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BROKERS TELL OF STOCK GAMBLING

"Manipulation" and "Short Sales" Basis of Money Trust Hearing

POOL ARRANGEMENTS DENIED

Prominent Witnesses Declare They Have Never Been Party to Such. Relations Between Exchange and Bank Note Co.

Washington, Dec. 13.—"Manipulation" and "short sales" on the New York Stock Exchange as forms of gambling and the methods of stock exchange brokers, formed the basis of today's hearing before the Money Trust Committee of the House. The committee concluded the first week of its hearings and adjourned until Monday afternoon, when the inquiry will be resumed.

Frank K. Sturgis and Rudolph Keppler, governors of the New York exchange, and Harry Content, Samuel Streit and J. P. Grier, brokers, were the witnesses examined today as to stock exchange operations. After they had been questioned, Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, took up the relations between the stock exchange and the New York Bank Note Company, which cannot secure listing on the exchange for stock certificates or bonds which it engraves. Mr. Untermyer in his examination of the stock exchange representatives endeavored in vain to secure a description of methods of manipulation employed to advance or depress the price of stocks. Each of the witnesses denied that he had ever been a party to a pool arrangement for manipulation. Mr. Sturgis and Mr. Keppler testified, however, that in their opinion some of the operations on the stock exchange, including manipulation and short selling, were of a "gambling nature", but both agreed that these matters could not be regulated by the exchange as a body.

Short selling is a matter which every individual must settle with his own conscience," said Mr. Sturgis.

At the conclusion of his testimony Mr. Sturgis put into the record part of a speech he had made before the Hughes Commission which investigated the stock exchange, and a copy of the replies made by the law committee of the board of governors of the exchange to questions submitted by the Hughes Commission.

Samuel F. Streit, of the arbitration and clearing house committee of the stock exchange, told the committee that the exchange maintains a securities clearing house where the transactions on the floor are cleared between brokers. Mr. Untermyer suggested that this clearing house might insist on having brokers deliver the numbers of certificates of stocks in which they traded, to the clearing house, and thus prevent dealings in stock which is not owned. Mr. Streit did not favor this suggestion, and said he could tell nothing of the effect of such a regulation on short sales.

Harry Content said he had never managed a pool for manipulating a line of stock. He asserted that the idea of forming a pool was an old one no longer employed. A number of bog operators worked individually, he said.

"Why is that?" Mr. Untermyer asked.

"They find it safer to have no partners," said Mr. Content. "The pool members used to sell each other out."

Mr. Content said he believed cross orders of sales and purchases of the same stock were legitimate. He did not think manipulations to raise or depress the price of stock deceived the public.

At the afternoon session Mr. Untermyer examined George A. Field, vice president of the bank note company. He testified that the exchange had ruled the work of his company off the stock list, and that the bulk of the work for exchange stocks was done by the American Bank Note Company. He produced a voluminous correspondence charging the American company with monopolizing the engraving of stocks and bonds with the aid of the stock exchange.

A similar charge in the report of the Hughes Commission was also placed in the record. This phase of the inquiry, Mr. Untermyer said after the hearing, was introduced at the request of Mayor Gaynor, of New York, and Governor Pothier, of Rhode Island. Bonds engraved by the New York company for New York City and for the State of Rhode Island, Mr. Field testified, have been refused listing on the exchange.

John C. Patteson, secretary of the Wabash Railroad, said that the first issue of Wabash stock certificates was engraved by the New Work Bank Note Company. The New York Bank Note Company was later ruled off the stock exchange, and the secretary of the exchange notified the Wabash that the certificates would not be accepted. Since then the Wabash stock, Mr. Atteson said, has been engraved by the American Bank Notes Company, as the work of the New Jersey company would not be accepted or listed on the exchange.

"Doctor Bridget."

Big comedy Vitagraph featuring John Bunny at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

ROUNDING UP WIRE TAPPERS

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Man Arrested In Florida In ...ion With Wire-tapping Sw... New York—Dowsing ...ntification

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, December 13.—Word was received at police headquarters today that Albert Carter and J. A. Dowsing; reputed head of the Gondorf band of wire tappers, both of whom are wanted in connection with the swindle of Kirby C. Sidbury and Dr. J. W. Powell, of Wilmington, N. C., out of $25,000, had been arrested, the former in St. Augustine, Fla., today, and the latter at New Orleans yesterday.

Carter and Dowsing are also wanted on a charge of working the wire-tapping game on M. Jones, a wealthy Pittsburgh man, and swindling him out of $20,000.

They worked the time-honored game on Jones of demanding that he put up cash to show his check was good after he had supposedly won $40,000 by betting on a 2 to 1 shot in the wire tapers' wireless pool room. Carter, according to Deputy Commissioner Dougherty, is also known as Thompson, the name he used when he met Sidbury, Powell and Jones, and as Louis Hall and "Curly" Carter.

The two Gondorf brothers and two other men are now under indictment in connection with the North Carolina case. The man was arrested through a telegram sent to Charles Gondorf asking if it was "safe to come on." It was signed "Walker."

Deputy Commissioner Dougherty heard of the message and believed that it came from J. A. Dowsing, the alleged brains of the band, who had his teeth fixed by Dr. Powell. After the arrest of the Gondorf's, Dowsing disappeared with the woman he had introduced as his wife. When he was arrested in New Orleans he was in the company of a wealthy German, whom the police say he had interested in some of his schemes.

The method of swindling Jones, of Pittsburgh, was entirely different from the manner in which the Wilmington men were taken in. Instead of one of the "come-ons" going to Pittsburgh, they met Jones at the Ansonia Hotel and a man who introduced himself as F. R. Holmes, let it be known that he was English and in search of coal lands in Pennsylvania. He said that he wanted to get them for his employer, "Sir George," who Mr. Dougherty says, also is known as "Dutch" Henne. "Sir George" and Holmes met another friend, "the son of my old friend, Judge Thompson, of Buffalo," as Holmes introduced him. They met the Pittsburgher at the Ansonia Hotel.

Thompson explained that he was in New York doing a little betting on the races. After much persuasion Thompson was induced to take Jones to a "pool room."

On the third race Jones cashed in $40,000, but as he only put up a check the wire tappers demanded that he put up the cash on the next races. Jones made several plunges and when he quit he was $20,000 to the bad.

Carter and Thompson, who also went under the alias of Louis Paul, was arrested at St. Augustine by Detective Geegan, of New York, on indictments returned in New York against him, and Governor Dix has wired Governor Gilchrist, of Florida, for extradition papers.

Walker's Arrest

New Orleans, December 13.—C. J. Walker, who was arrested here yesterday in connection with the Gondorf operations in New York had recently arrived on a steamer from New York. An extensive collection of marked cards, loaded dice, phony bonds and $900 in cash led to his being locked up by the local police as a suspicious character. Walker admitted that the bonds which were of the "Cathedral Mining," were bogus. He is well-dressed and a dignified-looking man and proved himself a match for Police Inspector Reynolds when the latter called him out for an interview. He met the inspector cooly with a suavity of manner that would have done credit to Lord Chesterfield. Among his possessions was a "card players' code" and the inspector wanted to know of its uses. "It is a game played over the telephone," replied Walker, or Dowsing, as he may turn out to be.

"Suppose you and I are playing the game," he said to the inspector. "I call you up over the 'phone and say: 'Ah,' and you answer, 'Ace,' do you follow me?"

"Yes, I follow you," responded Inspector Reynolds, "but I follow you not as you would have me, perhaps. You are a thief, a confidence man and a crook, and before you leave here you and I will be on intimate terms and there won't be any secrets between us."

"Take the Bertillion measurements and telegraph them to New York," the inspector instructed an assistant.

Walker gave his residence as Walkerville, Ontario.

Chief of Police John J. Fowler, of this city, has received a telegram from Police Commissioner Dougherty, of New York city, stating that he had instructed the police in New Orleans to take a photograph of Walker, who was arrested there Thursday night on suspicion that he is J. N. Dowsing, who acted as the steerer in the swindle of Dr. Powell and Mr. Sidbury, of this city, and that the picture would be sent here for identification. The picture will arrive some time today, it is thought, and Chief Fowler will take it to Messrs. Powell and Sidbury to see if they can identify the man. If they cannot identify the man as Dowsing it is likely that he will be given his freedom so far as the New York police are concerned.

PEACE DELEGATES ARE ON THE SCENE

Conference Over Balkan War Will Get Down to Business Immediately

TURKS WILL MEET GREEKS

Keen Struggle Will Take Place Over Possession of Adrianople—Weighty Matters Will be Considered.

London, Dec. 13.—All the plenipotentiaries to the peace conference, which will convene next week with the purpose of ending the war in Southeastern Europe, are assembled in London. The Turkish envoys arrived late tonight and unless the continuance of hostilities between the Turks and Greeks should prove a hindrance there seems nothing in sight to prevent the conference getting down to business immediately.

With regard to a report from Constantinople that the Turks would refuse to meet the Greek plenipotentiaries in London, unless Greece signed the armistice the other Balkan States have subscribed to, the counsellor of the Turkish embassy here said tonight he knew nothing of any such instructions and did not believe the Greeks would have come to London unless their country was prepared to fall in line with the other Balkan States as to the terms on which they should meet.

Newspaper interviews given by the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates on their journey toward London indicate that a keen struggle will take place in the peace conference over the possession of Adrianople. Both sides present an unyielding attitude on this point, basing their claims on the fact that their armies are in excellent condition to resume hostilities. The Turks claim they have 170,000 practically fresh troops behind the Tchtalja lines, while dispatches from Constantinople indicate the war party in the Turkish capital is gaining in influence. No apprehension is entertained in diplomatic quarters here, however, that the conference will be separated without concluding peace.

The important question has arisen as to whether Rumania should join the ambassadorial conference, which will convene simultaneously with the peace conference to discuss pending European questions.

The matter still remains unsettled, but it is said Germany, Italy, and Austria all favor Rumania's participation. Some opinions differ as to whether this conference should discuss the question of a Servian port on the Adriatic.

That weighty matters will be decided at the conference is evident from the fact that the Austrian and French ambassadors at London now are on visits to their respective capitals to get instructions from their governments. It is reported tonight that the German ambassador has gone to Berlin on a similar mission.

It is becoming increasingly probable that a plenary conference of the powers will assemble later at Paris to complete the work of the ambassadorial conference, ratify its decisions and conclude a treaty settling the near Eastern problem.

NINE INDICTMENTS RETURNED

Ohio Men Charged With Irregularities In Recent Election

Stubenville, Ohio, December 13.—The special grand jury investigating charges of alleged irregularities in connection with the recent election this afternoon returned nine indictments. The grand jury worked under the direction of Attorney General Hogan, of Ohio, and Prosecuting Attorney Paysley, of Jefferson county. Indictments were returned against the following:

Richard Gilson, postmaster of Steubenville, giving $10 in support of the candidacy of Robert McCleary for county treasurer.

Former Common Pleas Judge John A. Mansfield, using in excess of $350 in his campaign for the office of State Representative.

William C. Brown, prosecuting attorney-elect, exceeding the amount allowed by law in his campaign for prosecuting attorney.

John G. Belknap, probate judge-elect, two indictments, making false and incomplete statement of expenses incurred in the campaign.

James Gilson, spending two dollars for beer given to a worker in support of the candidacy of his brother, John Gilson.

Henry F. Lawter, justice of peace, and A. F. Biener, an election officer, jointly indicted for promising to pay $300 to a worker for voting for Collin H. Smith, candidate for common pleas judge.

Alfred Crippin, soliciting money from E. DeWitt Eerskine to work for certain candidates.

It was stated that the cases would not be tried until the January term of court.

URGE LOCAL APPROPRIATION

Wilmingtonians Appear Before House Committee in Behalf of New Custom House—Candidates for Postmastership.

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Collector of Customs B. F. Keith and J. W. Little, of Wilmington, accompanied by Representative Godwin, appeared before the House Committee on Public Buildings today, and asked for an additional appropriation of $350,000, for the Wilmington customs house.

The North Carolinians explained to the committee that the appropriation of $300,000 already made, is entirely inadequate.

"Wilmington is fifth in rank on the Atlantic coast," said Mr. Keith. "The business handled at Wilmington is greater than that at Norfolk, Charleston and Portsmouth combined. Since 1902 the aggregate receipts have increased over 426 per cent., the value of exports 158 1-2 per cent., and the value of imports more than 1,122 1-2 per cent."

Mr. Keith impressed the committee most favorably. Few, if any had any idea that the North Carolina town was of such importance as a seaport.

Some of them remembered some 12 years ago when a proposition was seriously considered to close the Wilmington office. It is believed the increased appropriation will be made.

It was rumored here today that among the applicants for the Wilmington postmastership are Jos. W. Little and H. McL. Green. Postmaster Wallace's commission expired some time ago, and no confirmation will be made for the position until President Wilson names a man to succeed Mr. Wallace.

D. A. McDonald, of Carthage, is here. Mr. McDonald is a candidate for the office of United States marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

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SHOT BY A WOMAN.

M. Mumm, of Paris, Wounded by American Society Leader.

Paris, Dec. 13.—A sensation was caused here today when it became known that Walter Mumm, a well known sportsman and member of a prominent family connected with the wine trade, had been shot Thursday night and seriously wounded by an American woman. The bullet, it is said, entered M. Mumm's chest and penetrated a lung.

No arrest has been made and no charge has even been preferred against any one for the shooting. It is understood that the Mumm family desired to keep the fact of the shooting from becoming generally known, but the public prosecutor's office has begun an investigation of the affair on an allegation by M. Mumm that his assailant was a wealthy American woman of social prominence. The woman, it is understood, left France this morning.

DECISION TIDED OVER

Naval Craft May Be Withdrawn From Great Lakes Next Year

Washington, December 13.—By a temporary expedient the Navy Department had tided over until next session a decision of the question as to whether it would be necessary to withdraw all the naval craft from the Great Lakes because of the difficulty of having repairs made to keep them in service. Repairs to the Dorothea at Cleveland, have been arranged for with a firm willing to comply with the eight-hour requirements on this job.

Navy officials hope that by next year lake shipbuilding concerns will have adopted the eight-hour day and there will be no further difficulty in having repair work done on the naval vessels on the lakes.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate

Resumed consideration of Omnibus Claims bill.

Court of impeachment resumed trial of Judge Archbald at 1:30 P. M.

Adopted resolution for holiday recess from December 19 to January 8.

Adopted resolution approving plan of Lincoln Memorial Commission for $2,000,000 memorial.

House

Considered private pension legislation.

Representative Kindred introduced resolution calling for report of investigation into Peruvian rubber district atrocities.

Representative Kahn urged public buildings committee to provide $500,000 for marine hospital at San Francisco.

Re-adjustment of patent fee system proposed in bill introduced by Representative Oldfield.

Resumed consideration of Indian Appropriation bill.

Money Trust Investigating Committee continued its hearings.

Railroad men heard by Post-office Committee in plea for adequate compensation for carrying mail.

Merchant Marine Committee set January 7th for beginning hearings in investigation of steamship pools.

SENT TO JAIL ON PERJURY CHARGES

Frederick W. Zeiss, "Dynamite" Witness Held to Federal Grand Jury

THOS. TAGGART TESTIFIES

Democratic National Committeeman Appears at Conspiracy Trial as Witness for the Defense—Developments.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 13.—Jail on charges of perjury for Frederick W. Zeiss, Chicago, a union worker, the testimony of Thomas Taggart, Democratic National Committeeman, about an explosion and speeches about the International Iron Workers being accused of approving defiance of the law in its strike were developments at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

Zeiss, the second witness for the defense to be held to the Federal grand jury on charges of perjury, was a roommate of Ortie E. McManigal when McManigal blew up a building in Detroit in June, 1907.

He is charged with testifying falsely today in an effort to impeach McManigal's confession.

Last Winter Zeiss asserted before a Federal grand jury McManigal never had confided to him about explosions, which was in accord with what McManigal had said. Today Zeiss testified McManigal not only confided in him, but also offered to "split up" with him if he (Zeiss) would help do the dynamiting.

In response to questions by Senator Kern, for the defense, Zeiss testified McManigal had told him all about the Detroit job; had invited him to go to Bloomville, Ohio, to procure more dynamite, and had said Herbert S. Hockin would pay both of them for future jobs.

His narrative completed, Zeiss was passed to the government.

"Did not I ask you before the grand jury last Winter whether you knew about the use of dynamite?" asked District Attorney Miller.

"I don't think you did," answered Zeiss.

"And didn't you say you did not know anything about any explosion?"

"No sir, I don't remember saying it."

"What do you think I took you before the grand jury for—to look at?"

"Oh, I object," said Senator Kern.

Judge Anderson said to the witness. "Do you say that a few days after the explosion McManigal told you he had done it?"

Zeiss hesitated.

"Now," said Judge Anderson, "Don't get impudent with me. Do you know where you are? If you don't I'll give you an object lesson. Answer that question."

"Certainly McManigal told me."

"Did you tell any officer of the law about it?"

"No sir."

"You concealed it?"

"Yes sir."

"The marshal will take this individual in custody. I will deal with him presently," said Judge Anderson, who later held Zeiss to the grand jury and fixed his bond at $2,000 in default of which the prisoner was taken to jail.

Several days ago William H. Quigley, Detroit, a union carpenter, another witness for the defense, was held to the grand jury charged with perjury after a handwriting expert had said Quigley had written a letter which Quigley said was a forgery.

Mr. Taggart's appearance was as a witness for the defense. He said that 10 days before an explosion on a building in course of construction at French Lick, Ind., on March 20th, 1911, Frederick Sherman, a union business agent, who is a defendant, talked with him about unionizing the job.

The government repeatedly objected to Mr. Taggart's testimony as "incompetent and irrelevant."

"Did you know that any arrangements were on foot to blow up the job?" asked the district attorney.

"I knew of none," answered Mr. Taggart.

"All you could do was to request the contractor to unionize it so it would not be blown up, is that it?"

"I did not know it was to be blown up."

"And you don't know who blew it up, do you?"

"That's all."

The explosion was charged to James B. McNamara.

The speeches made by Emil Seidel, then Socialist mayor of Milwaukee, before the convention of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers in Milwaukee in September 1911, and referring to the arrest of J. J. McNamara, the dynamiter, as a "kidnaping", and reports before the Iron Workers convention at Rochester, N. Y., in September, 1910, the month before the Los Angeles Times building was blown up, were introduced by the government through the examination of Paul J. Morrin, St. Louis, a defendant.

In a report by Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco, read to the jury, Clancy was charged with having urged that strikers in Los Angeles defy the law. Clancy was quoted as referring to the Los Angeles municipal government during the strike that preceded the Los Angeles Times explosion, as "the goo-goo government" and all the officers of the Iron Workers' Union, now on trial here, were accused of approving Clancy's remarks by publishing his report in the union magazine.

Attorneys for the defense attempted to show that Morrin was "not in accord with some of the policies of the union." The government attempted to show that Morrin did not protest against the policies.

Charles M. Feider, Los Angeles, a barber, testified he visited McManigal in jail in Los Angeles last June on the pretext of wanting to buy a picture frame which McManigal had cut out of cigar boxes.

"I asked McManigal who blew up the Douglas county court house in Omaha," said Feider.

"He told me none of the Omaha men were in on it. He said he and the McNamara boys alone had done the dynamiting."

James Cooney, William Shupe and James Coughlin, all present or former officials of Iron Workers local unions in Chicago, testified.

They denied various talks which McManigal said he had with them in reference to jobs blown up. Frank J. Higgins, Boston, New England organizer for the Iron Workers, denied he had told a newspaper man it cost the union $200 to cause an explosion in the municipal building at Springfield, Mass., and that he, himself, had gone to Hartford, Conn., the day of the explosion to prove an alibi. Higgins was not cross examined.

ADMITS BOLAND'S TESTIMONY

Senate Votes 29 to 25 at Archbald Impeachment Trial—The Witness Says Judge Was Interested In Settlement

Washington, December 13.—By the narrow margin of 29 to 25 votes, the Senate today at the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, admitted in evidence the testimony of C. G. Boland, that his attorney G. M. Watson told him Judge Archbald was interested with him in the settlement of the Boland claim against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company and that he proposed to give the judge one-fourth of the amount received in excess of $95,000.

The vote attracted attention because it was the first close division record during the trial. The House managers fought for the admission of the testimony and Judge Archbald's attorneys vigorously opposed it. After the testimony had been admitted, Senator Paynter asked to be allowed to vote on its admissibility, but the privilege was denied him. He announced that hearing the evidence he was prepared to vote to exclude it.

Representative Sterling, one of the House managers, declared the managers had proved a conspiracy between Watson and Archbald for the latter to use his influence as a Federal judge to effect the settlement, and that therefore a declaration by one of the conspirators, Watson, should be admitted in evidence against the other. Attorney Simpson, for Judge Archbald, replied that there was a combination between Watson and Archbald, the judge desiring merely to do a friendly act for Watson; but that there was no conspiracy. No conspiracy existed, he declared, because there was no agreement to do an illegal act, which is a necessary element of a conspiracy.

"Did Watson say Judge Archbald demanded pay?" asked Attorney Simpson in examination.

"No, sir," responded Mr. Boland.

George F. Bear, of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company; W. J. Richards, vice president of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company; B. H. Meyer, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission; former Representative John T. Lenahan, of Wilkesbarre; Rollin B. Carr, Frederick Warnke and Alton Kiser, of Scranton, were witnesses who repeated testimony they had already given before the House Judiciary Committee.

The House managers will conclude their testimony tomorrow.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS ENDORSED

N. C. Press Association Endorses Editor for Cabinet Portfolio

Salisbury, N. C., December 12.—Features which marked the closing session of the North Carolina Press Association here today were the endorsement of Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, at Raleigh, for a position in the cabinet of President Wilson, a resolution favoring a compulsory educational law, and greetings from the South Carolina Press Association by Edward Decamp, of Gaffney.

At the business session today Mr. Daniels was endorsed with a vim. Coupled with the measure favoring education was a resolution urging parents to send their children to school at least six months. Considerable time was given to a discussion of the State Health Board and the co-operation the press may give. It was the sense of the meeting that larger publicity be given the cause in the interest of tuberculosis, hookworm and other diseases.

ONE MISSING: 11 INJURED.

Fire Destroys Library Place, Pittsburg.—Loss $200,000.

Pitsburg, Dec. 13.—One man is missing and 11 persons were injured as a result of a fire today which destroyed Library Place, a four-story brick apartment building on the north-side, causing a loss estimated at $200,000.

The man missing is Col. John Taylor, a Civil War veteran, who had a suite of rooms on the fourth floor. Over 200 persons were driven from the building by the flames.

MUST MAKE GOOD ALLEGED SHORTAGE

Attorney General Calls on New York Monument Commission

GENERAL SICKLES FAILED

Action Necessary Because He Failed to Reimburse State for Moneys Unaccounted for—Shortage of $28,746.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Attorney General Carmody has made a demand upon members of the New York Monuments Commission to make good an alleged shortage in its accounts, amounting to $28,746.44. In a letter sent to them tonight the attorney general says that unless his request is complied with he will take action to have the funds restored to the State treasury.

Mr. Carmody said he was compelled to take this action because of the failure of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles to keep repeated promises to reimburse the State for moneys unaccounted for as chairman of the commission. In his letter the attorney general expressed the hope "that legal steps may be avoided by members of the commission taking immediate action to restore these funds to the State treasury."

Among those to whom the letter was sent are Gen. Sickles, Gen. Anson G. McCook, Gen. Horatio C. King, Col. Lewis R. Tegman and Representative T. M. Bradley.

Mr. Carmody said if a court action became necessary it will not be instituted until after December 20th, when the extension of time granted Gen. Sickles to make an accounting, will expire.

BANNER DAY AT TRIAL

Witnesses Tell of Being "Bumped" by National Register Salesmen

Cincinnati, Ohio, December 13.—This was a banner day in point of number of witnesses heard at the trial of President John H. Patterson and 29 other officials or former officials of the National Cash Register Company, charged with violating the criminal section of the Sherman act.

L. L. DesBoullons, former American agent at Savannah, Ga., said he drove a National agent out of his office with a gun when the latter refused to leave while a prospective purchaser was in his office.

A. E. Edwards, of Spokane, owner of a wholesale store fixture concern, testified that he purchased a number of Michigan cash registers to sell and that afterward W. G. Pruitt, National sales agent for that territory, tried to induce him to stop selling any machines other than Nationals. Edwards stated that Pruitt said he was too good a man to stand the "bumping" that necessarily would come his way if he continued to "buck" the National. Edwards further said that after Pruitt saw there was no chance for him to throw out Michigan machines he threatened to have a manufacturer of scales withdraw the agency from Edwards and also to discredit him by having suits brought against him. Finally, according to the witness, Pruitt showed him a "morgue list" containing 26 names of firms that Pruitt said had been forced out of the business because they refused to quit selling other than National machines. Edwards claimed that Pruitt told him he (Edwards) would be the 27th, and the next day three Michigan registers which had been sold were returned. Others were being returned to him ever since.

John E. Shoop, one of Edwards' salesmen, testified that he heard Pruitt say that if Edwards did not keep to the scale business that the National would spend $10,000 to put him out of business entirely.

J. A. Sundwald, of Seattle, said that National agents had followed him everywhere he went and tried to stop his sales. He said that Pruitt was known as the "knocker captain."

A number of less important witnesses also testified today.

"THE SECRET OF SOLOMON"

Hawthorne Circular Read to Jury Sitting in Stock Promoting Case.

New York, Dec. 13.—"The Secret of Solomon", one of the most important documents among circulars, letters and other literature issued by Julian Hawthorne, Josiah Quinch, Dr. William Morton and Albert Freeman, promoters of alleged worthless mining stock, was read to a jury today in Federal court, where the four men are on trial charged with fraudulent use of the mails.

One bit of philosophy emphasized by United States Assistant District Attorney Thompson was:

"Since the beginning of things the sole child of folly has been disaster."

"Promoters may be liars or self-deceivers," was another excerpt read to the jury. Aside from the reading of company literature the day was given over largely to evidence relating to the original of the several Hawthorne companies.

Investigate before you buy. The right goods of quality at the right prices. J. T. Burke, Jeweler and Optician. (advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

The Academy today will offer the superb Weber attraction, "The Climax," and two performances will be given—matinee and night. The attraction will, no doubt, play to large audiences, as it is well known here and considered one of the best on the road. The company this season is an admirable one, and the production is perfect.

The prices will also prove a strong magnet. This afternoon, for the matinee, the prices will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for grown-ups, to any part of the theatre. Tonight seats downstairs will be $1.50, $1.00 and 75 cents, while the balcony seats will be but 75 and 50 cents. Seats are on sale at Plummer's.

The play possesses a strong, novel plot. A most promising young woman singer, to correct a small throat defect, undergoes an operation; a young

SCENE FROM "THE CLIMAX."

Big Weber Attraction at Academy, Matinee and Night, Today.

doctor who is in love with her wishes to keep her from the stage as a career. His suggestions that the operation has been a failure, together with the nervous shock, temporarily deprives the singer of her voice, the discovery that she has regained it, and the knowledge of the young physician's deception provide the incidents of the story. With three of the characters professional musicians, the play is temperamental to a degree, reflecting the moods and tenses of Bohemian life with marked fidelity. The cast is a capable one and includes such players of reputation as Theodore Kerwald, the original Music Master, and Harriett Carter, the "little girl with the wonderful voice".

The Popular Bijou.

The tip is passed around among theatre-goers that the one safe bet for today is the popular, fascinating Bijou, where a great bill has been prepared as a rousing climax to a most successful week. It is going to be a smile-film, too, which will precisely fit into the holiday spirit and make Christmas snap more vigorously in the veins. The Bijou's solid comfort ways will, of course, be on tap also, and such are a big feature, because folks are always certain of finding a warm and cozy spot in the Bijou, with a great and bright show. All this, too, for the small price of admission of 5 cents, afternoon or night.

Today's menu is headed by "The Magic Wand," and it is a story especially for the children, though it will reach every heart. It tells of a poor little stage girl, who plays the role of "Cinderella".

"Mr. Hubby's Wife," is a corker for laughs. Hubby has a way of flirting with his stenographers, and his wife catches him at the game several times. Finally, she disguises as a stenographer and works for hubby, who thinks his wife in the country. He writes all his secrets to a friend, and then wife throws off her disguises and makes it red hot for hubby. A beautiful dramatic film, one of the best of the year, is also a star in the Vitagraph's latest. "Mrs. Lirriper's Legacy." There will be new and swell music, of course.

Big Bill at The Grand Theatre

As usual there will be a big holiday bill at the Grand Theatre today and from now until after the merry yuletide, special effort will be made to please patrons of this popular playhouse. For today Mr. Leonard Chick will sing a real ragtime song, "Chicken Rag," which is named for the tenor at the theatre, Mr. Chick.

There will be an especial effort today for a grand matinee offering during the afternoon and the very best of pictures are on the bill. The best film will perhaps be "Doctor Bridget," a great Vitagraph, featuring John Bunny, the favorite comedian, and Miss Flora Finck. These two on a picture mean a scream from start to finish and there will be a laugh with every line. Another great picture will be "A Daughter's Sacrifice," a Kalem, and a strong dramatic offering that is full of human interest. In addition to these there will be special music by The Grand orchestra, "The Amazon March" being on the programme. All the pictures are with special effects and the orchestra is complete and renders at each performance a programme that is entertaining and inspiring. All roads, streets, lanes and alleys in the city of Wilmington lead straight to the Grand Theatre and you are cordially invited to join the throngs.

SERIOUS BLAZE IN NAPLES

Barge Loaded With Paraffin Caught Fire—Vessels Detroyed

Naples, December 13.—A blaze which for a time threatened to become serious, occurred here last night when a barge loaded with 200 tons of paraffin, taken from the White Star steamer Adriatic, from New York, caught fire. The flames spread to 11 small boats in the vicinity of the barge, destroying all of them, and threatened other shipping. Sailors from warships and harbor firemen succeeded, however, in circumscribing the fire zone to these crafts.

CHANCE HAS NO NEWS

Former Cub Leader Knows Nothing of New York Americans' Offer

Los Angeles, December 13.—Before leaving for his ranch at Glendora today, Frank Chance declared he had received no official confirmation concerning the offer said to have been made by the New York American officials.

"I only know what I have seen in the papers," said the former Chicago National manager, "so I will have nothing to say until I learn what is going on. If any one has been delegated to come out and see me about managing the Highlanders I have been given no advance notification."

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Senate today adopted the resolution approving the plan of the Lincoln Memorial Commission for a $..,000,000 memorial structure in Potomac Park, here.

JOHN CRUIKSHANK PASSES.

Managing Editor of Brooklyn Times Succumbs to Nervous Breakdown.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 13.—John Cruikshank, vice president and managing editor of the Brooklyn Times, died at St. Petersburg, near here this morning. Death was due to a nervous breakdown, his heart being affected. The body will be shipped to his old home at Carthage, N. Y., for interment.

Mr. Cruikshank was Albany correspondent for the Brooklyn Eagle for many years before taking charge of the Times. He was a member of many prominent clubs.

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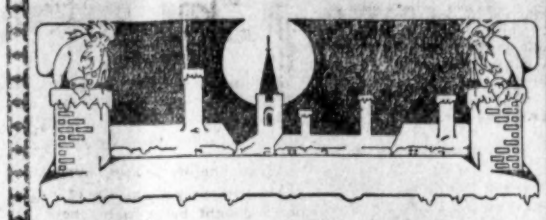

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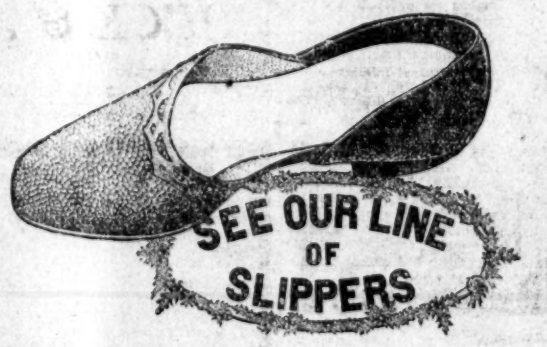

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$4,328,2[illegible]
U. S. Bonks (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	73,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	147,717.50
Cash and Due by Banks	1,459,719.18
	$6,557,630.51

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	557,843.13
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,554,787.38
	$6,557,630.51

DEPOSITS:

November 26th, 1908	$2,971,816.82
November 26th, 1910	4,144,900.07
November 26th, 1912	4,554,787.38

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State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

I hereby enter and lay claim to the following tract of vacant land in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, in Federal Point Township: Beginning at Stephen Key s' and R. B. Freeman's corner at a stake 47 East 48 poles to a lightwood stump the North corner of Peter Maxwell's tract of land; thence South 25 West with the said Peter Maxwell's West line to the South corner in said line; thence about West to the Freeman line, and with said line about North to the beginning, containing Twenty (20) acres, more or less.

This, the 27th day of November, 1912.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS.

Entered and filed this 27th day of November, 1912.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 12, 1912.—Sealed proposals for dredging in Pamlico and Tar Rivers, N. C., will be received at this office until 12 M., Jan. 11, 1913, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. M. Adams, Maj. Eng'rs.

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FOR AGRICULTURAL BUILDING

State Department at Raleigh Wants to Be Housed—No Station at Underwood—Hog Cholera Serum Reduced—Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., December 13.—Commissioner of Agriculture Graham and members of the State Board of Agriculture will make a more determined effort than ever this Legislature to get legislation that will permit the State Department of Agriculture to erect a handsome and commodious agricultural building in the place of the old ramshackle hotel building that the department has been occupying for so many years.

Commissioner Graham estimates that the department can erect a suitable granite or other stone building with reinforced concrete frame for $150,000. This would include leaving the new structure occupied by the State museum except for veneering the outside walls to correspond with the proposed new structure. The plan is for the State or the department to borrow the $150,000 as needed to be repaid in ten years by funds of the Department of Agriculture set aside, at the rate of the interest and ten per cent of the principal each year. There will have to be legislative authority for this to be done.

The Corporation Commission has made an order turning down the petition of J. T. Underwood and others for the Virginia, Carolina & Southern Railroad Co. to provide a station at Underwood, in Bladen county. This action is on the ground that the railroad company is already maintaining stations at Tobomorey and Dauart, within sufficient distance on either side of Underwood, making a station at Underwood unnecessary.

Members of the Corporation Commission have gone to Elizabeth City to hear the case of citizens of the town against the Norfolk Southern Railroad Co., in which the citizens seek to prevent the railroad from moving its passenger station from the center of the city to a much more remote location to cut out the present necessity of backing all train into the station.

A charter is issued for the Guilford Mining Co., of Greensboro, capital $50,000 authorized and $750 subscribed by Abraham Harwitz and others, for mining all sorts of metals and ores. An amendment to the charter of the Kent Furniture and Coffin Co., of Lenoir to the National Furniture Co., of Lenoir, Inc.

Commissioner of Agriculture Graham says that six years ago nearly all the first-class apples consumed in this State were imported and that in no market in the State could a carload of apples properly packed be purchased. Now, he says, all this is changed and that only a few weeks ago a dozen places were mentioned to an inquirer as to points where such shipments could be procured in this State. He says that this year many of the North Carolina dealers are handling the apples grown in the State and that this change has been accomplished by information given as to pruning and spraying demonstrations. And the attention of the Nation and of foreign countries has been directed to North Carolina fruits by the exhibits made at the National Horticultural Congress where for three years the State's exhibits captured the sweepstakes prize and many other lesser prizes.

The State Department of Agriculture is to reduce the cost of serum for vaccination against hog cholera December 1st to 30 cents, or to 1 1-2 cents per c. c. It is hoped to still further reduce the serum as the department experiments bring about reduction in its production. The sales of serum since last June aggregated over 24,000. It is estimated that not less than $57,000 worth of hogs have been saved by the use of the serum supplied this year.

Judge H. G. Connor has taken the case of Jackson vs. Caraleigh Phosphate Co., from the jury and declared a verdict in favor of the defendants. Jackson was suing for $6,500, involved in an order for phosphate rock that the defendant corporation cancelled on account of failure of the plaintiffs to fill the order as rapidly as the defendants insisted on having it.

R. H. Alford, defaulting cashier of the Bank of Kenly, was brought to the State's prison this evening to serve a five-year sentence. The defalcations developed 18 months ago when Alford disappeared and had not been heard from until Wednesday when he came into Johnston county Superior Court and entered a plea of guilty, receiving forthwith the five-year sentence. Alford's wife had been ill for a long while, necessitating several expensive operations and he used bank funds, expecting to repay. He tried stock and cotton markets to recuperate and became still worse entangled; then developed the discovery of the shortage and Alford's disappearance.

Sheriff Grimes also brought Needham Ball, a negro, who must serve 30 years for shooting his wife.

Henry Wilkerson, colored, was committed to the penitentiary this evening by Deputy Sheriff H. D. Taylor, of Martin county, to serve ten years for the accidental killing of a white boy. He and another negro were quarreling when Wilkerson hurled a whiskey bottle at the other negro, missed him and struck the white boy, killing him instantly.

Reports just made to the State's prison directors in session here show that 1,400 bales of cotton will be made off of the 1,500 acres planted in cotton at the State farm, it appearing now that the prison authorities will realize $110,000 from all crops this season, cotton, peanuts and corn. The farm works 425 convicts.

There are 87 in the prison her, 65 working on the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad, 43 on the Statesville and Yadkinville, 93 on double tracking the Atlantic Coast Line, 60 on the Elkin and Alleghaney and 21 on the South Atlantic Transcontinental, this making 810 convicts in the service of the State. Convicts are hired for railroad work at $1.50 per day. Only the Atlantic Coast Line and Aberdeen and Rockfish roads pay cash for convict work, the others paying in stock in the roads. The State also has grading, Mattamuskeet Railroad in Hyde county, that has never been ironed and the Wilkesboro Jefferson turnpike for stock, neither giving any promise of speedy dividends or anything like par valuation. Running expenses of the penitentiary amount to $14,000 per month. This season the prison authorities have sold 840 bales of cotton for $48,216 and have 500 bales yet to sell, with 175 bales still in the field. There is every indication that the Legislature and prison management will be agreed now to divert convict labor to the public roads.

RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT.

Carolina Company Takes Over Two Lines—Kinston News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 13.—The Carolina Railroad Company, a new corporation, has leased the Kinston-Snow Hill Railroad, owned by the Hines Brothers' Lumber Company, of Kinston, which, with a trackage of about 15 miles, operates as a common carrier and log road between this city and the Greene county town, and the Kinston-Carolina Railroad, from this city to Pink Hill. Both systems will be operated as the Carolina Railroad Company, under one management. W. M. Hayes, present general manager of the Kinston-Carolina road, will be with the new company in the same capacity. All indications point to the Norfolk Southern as being the real power behind the transaction. The names of W. M. Hayes, general manager of the Kinston-Carolina Railroad, and H. Manly, treasurer of the Norfolk Southern, and other stockholders of the latter on the articles of incorporation of the new company, would lead to this conclusion. The Kinston-Carolina is owned by the Roper Lumber Company, a subsidiary of the Norfolk Southern. The consolidation of the Kinston-Carolina and the Kinston-Snow Hill roads into one line from Snow Hill to Pink Hill, with its ultimate extension to Chinquapin, in Duplin, several miles south of Pink Hill, will be witnessed by local business interests with approval. General Manager Hayes states that the extension into Duplin is assured, and that it will be brought about at an early date. Improved passenger and freight services will ensue, and the opening up of the new territory will make Kinston the logical trading center for the very richest section of Duplin, long in need of a market. About 35 miles of track will be used by the Carolina Company's lines. The lease becomes effective on January 1st. Much speculation has centered about the repeated rumors that the Norfolk Southern was seeking to acquire the Hines Brothers' property, and the transaction just consummated is the culmination of popular prediction.

Relatives here of Cecil Tyson, a well known Kinston negro, have received a letter from Macon, Ga., telling of his death at Lulu Falls, Ga., during a card game. The information was meagre as to particulars, and conveyed the intelligence only that Tyson and a boy named Stetson were "killed while a big skin game was going on." Cecil Tyson's character is not good. He was frequently in trouble with the local authorities before leaving here six months ago, and had served on the roads.

Jesse Lane, colored, was shot and killed by Julius Rowe, another negro, at the home of Roxie Taylor, in Wayne county, near the Lenoir line. Lane was siting on the porch tieing his shoe laces when Rowe came up and, without warning or known reason, shot him through the head, the revolver ball entering just above the left ear. The murderer escaped. Lane lived several hours.

Miss Mattie May Dawson, of Durham, was married at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Bodell, in this city, to Mr. Thomas Ruffin Warren, also of Durham. The wedding was a quiet affair, witnessed by only a few relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. O. Bodell.

UNDUE SEVERITY CHARGED.

Prof. Coon, of Wilson, is Again in the Public Eye.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 13.—The interest in the Wilson Graded School incident in which Superintendent Chas. L. Coon is charged with undue severity in punishing a son of Dr. W. S. Anderson, refuses to abate. The local board of education announced a mass meeting of citizens for last Monday night, but the people did not attend in numbers and no formal charges were filed. The board then decided to hold another meeting next Monday night and has announced a mode of procedure for the investigation of the charges.

The board has announced that Prof. Coon will be permitted to be present during the testimony of Dr. Anderson, but will be required to absent himself from the room while the pupils of the school testify. The result of the hearing is problematical and many rumors of possible resignations are heard on the streets. The ability of Superintendent Coon is recognized by the people of Wilson and the almost universal expression is hopeful of a settlement of the trouble without injury to the school system of the town.

Dr. Anderson will be represented by counsel, and will make a determined effort to prove his contentions. On the other hand, Prof. Coon denies the charges of undue severity and proposes to vindicate himself before the board and the community.

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DEATH OF MR. F. MALLETT

Chadbourn Loses a Good Citizen—Interment at Wedgefield, S. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., December 13.—This community met with an irreparable loss yesterday at 9 P. M., when Mr. F. Mallett died suddenly. His death was a shock to the entire community. He was a farmer and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He was a member of the Baptist church and is survived by an aged widow and two daughters, Miss Ina Mallett, who is one of the teachers in Chadbourn High School, and a married daughter, Mrs. Early Mallett. They have the sympathy of all in their sorrow. The interment will be at Wedgefield, S. C., where the family formerly resided.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Desks Overturned and Barns Wrecked in California Town

Oxnard, Cal., December 13.—Two severe earthquake shocks overturned desks and scattered books about at the Ocean View School today and wrecked two barns nearby.

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No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 6:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:00 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (1), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:27 A. M.	* 6:15 A. M.	.....
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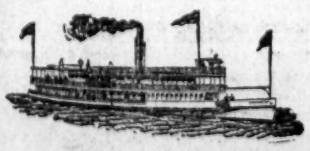

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15	Lv. . . . Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05	" . . . Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20	" . . . Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . Southport	Lv. 6:30

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Saturday, December 14, 1912.

Who puts the mess in the message of some governors?

Many people who break the silence don't do a thing but play smash.

A scientist says bees are afflicted with nervous prostration. The end that has it is not the one that he backs up to you and pushes.

Speaker Champ Clark boasts that he hasn't taken a drink of intoxicating liquor in eight years. In the meantime, look at the progress he has made on a vehicle as slow as the water-wagon.

A Wilmington lady reecntly had a birthday and she says she knows she had a nice lot of guests because not a soul showed the least curiosity about finding out her age. It is mighty hard to suppress curiosity but it can be done under great restraint.

It is said that Woodrow Wilson has received 40,000 letters since it was known that he would be the next President. No doubt he had no idea how many men there are who would volunteer to take a hand with him in managing the offices of the Nation.

The Baroness von Suttner has come forward in this troublesome period of world unrest to say: "The success of the movement for international peace depnds upon the success of the feminist movement." Not if they seize stones and sticks and make a movement on shop windows.

The Southern Panama Conference, which met and organized in Atlanta on Tuesday and Wednesday, has started something. It opened up enough questions for us to sit up and take notice. Wilmington will have to take up her end of it and have a North Carolina Panama Canal Conference. How about it?

Don't use your tongue to let it give rein to all you think of somebody else. Bite your tongue when it is disposed to make you chatter in response to idle and useless thoughts. Think over what you want to say before you use your tongue. Don't be the guy or the guyette who put the wag in a wagging tongue.

A man who wants to "button up" another man is a guileless witness in any investigation. When a man can set snares, lay traps and spring the trigger to catch a crooked fellow, he proves himself to be as slick as the man who invented the dictagraph. When we put temptation before men hoping and expecting them to fall, we exhibit a kind of malice that is little less than that of the man who lays in wait and taps you with a piece of stove wood.

The recent meeting of the militant Progressives at Chicago is not reassuring to the efforts of President Taft to put new life into the Republican party. Evidently there is no compromise between the Bull Moosers and the Grand Old Party that has its wagon hitched to an elephant. The Democratic party is the one great solidified political institution that the Republic can depend upon while the two wings of the G. O. P. flop together in a fight to the finish.

RESULTS OF CANAL CONFERENCE

The ports of Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville were vitally interested in the Southern Panama Canal Conference held in Atlanta last Tuesday and Wednesday. What have been the practical results of that conference? We were told in the newspaper dispatches that the conference was largely attended by business men, bankers and manufacturers from all over the South. The ports were represented and the interior manufacturing and productive centers took part in the conference. Besides that, the Hon. John Barrett, Latin-American diplomat, was there, and other distinguished men were present and delivered addresses.

What of it? According to the newspaper dispatches, the ship subsidy idea was stressed, and the conference finally adopted resolutions urging upon Congress potential legislation looking to the restoration of the merchant marine or the encouragement of increased and more effective facilities for ocean carrying. Outside of that action, there were discussions of value and consideration of questions more or less leading up to the opportunities of the South for up-building its commerce by means of the Panama Canal. Probably impressed with the idea that the conference was paying more attention to the purely national question of a ship subsidy, or some other means of building up the merchant marine of the United States, than to the matters specially germane to the South's commercial opportunities on account of the Isthmian waterway, the Savannah News makes this editorial observation:

"The promoters of the Panama Canal Conference that began in Atlanta yesterday should strive to make the conference practical and useful. If the time is taken up with speeches and papers showing what a great benefit the canal is going to be to the South the conference will make but little, if any, impression, and the good that will result from it will be infinitesimal.

"There has been enough talk about the greatness of the canal as an engineering work and the opportunity it will offer to the South to increase her commercial importance. What is needed at this time is something practical. What has the South, what has this State to export through the canal and what imports is the South or this State in a position to take by way of the canal? How is this State to send exports and get imports through the canal by way of its own ports—how is the South to send exports and get imports? Who among the South's or this State's manufacturers and other producers are preparing to make use of the canal? What plans are in preparation for securing transportation lines to and from this State's or the South's ports are being made? Are steps being taken for the establishment of exporting and importing houses at Southern ports, or in the inland cities? Answers to these and similar inquiries are pertinent now.

"The time is close at hand when the canal will be opened for business and hence what is wanted from a conference like that which is being held in Atlanta are practical business talks, not highfaluting addresses."

On the same day, The Star made practically the same observation, but these views must not be taken as criticism of the conference, for they serve the very purpose of which the conference was held, viz—to bring out all phases of the subject. While it was the privilege of the conference to discuss any phase of the question, it was not exactly its province to go into the intricate, complex and big matter of setting American shipping upon its feet. That is not what the conference was called for, but granting that this be true, this movement inaugurates the beginning for a subsequent comprehension by the South of its opportunities upon the inauguration of service through the Isthmian waterway.

We must regard the result of the conference as highly valuable, because it is the opening wedge, as it were, for the South to get down to business. The ship subsidy and the merchant marine aside, the conference enabled us to find out some matters which must later be developed more fully, and we must understand that he will have to go forward with the purpose of getting a complete understanding of the matter from the purely Southern view.

When the conference was called we preconceived the idea that its main purpose was to get the port interests and the manufacturing and producing interests together to learn something of eachother's expectations and purposes. For instance, the ports of Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville want to find out from Charlotte, Columbia, Atlanta, Birmingham, Chattanooga, and all the interior manufacturing centers what use they can make of our ports. The ports want to know what the interior has for export or what it may want in the way of imports. On the other hand, the interior productive communities want to know whether our ports are really prepared to take care of any business that they may have. It is exceedingly important for them to know what our rail and water facilities are—whether we have the efficient terminals and modern economic means of handling large shipments outward or inward. They should want to know whether we have steamers and sailing vessels at our beck and call to carry commerce offered from the interior, in the event that everything as to terminals is satisfactory. Most important of all, they will want to know about through rates, or the rates for the water haul or the rail haul, or both. To make the matter short, they will want to know whether the ports are ready to do any commerce at all, or just want commerce without having the facilities or the organization to do the business going and coming.

Of course, we need not be told that the canal opens up great possibilities and opportunities for the South. That is precisely what induced the government to spend millions on top of millions in the construction of the canal. Its purpose is commercial especially and military incidentally, and it came about from a demand from the great commercial needs of the country. It is not a question whether this immense country produces export commodities and requires import commodities, for that is all granted. It does, and as the South is a producer as well as a consumer, as a consequence this section shares with all the country any of the possibilities and opportunities that may be created by the construction of the canal. Wilmington and North Carolina share in it according to their advantages, resources and initiative. The canal simply offers us the opportunities and we can avail ourselves of them or just let them alone.

When Wilmington realizes that the cotton mills in the Piedmont produce manufactures of the value of $500,000,000 a year, it will make her jump to think of the opportunity this port will have to export manufactured cottons as well as raw cotton. Where does all the factory produce of North Carolina go? Of course, they are not all exported, but many millions are exported either directly from the mills or through export companies. Many more millions could be exported if the markets were found and the facilities were provided for moving our products into the channels of commerce. Don't we believe that North Carolina mills are going to export more cotton goods than ever? Don't we know it? Don't we know that North Carolina manufactures machinery, furniture and other things? Is Wilmington going to handle anything that North Carolina makes or can make for export?

If the manufacturing interests of North Carolina were to hold a conference of their own and find out their opportunities and the requirement of their end of the business, and were to ask Wilmington what commercial facilities she has to offer them, what would be the answer? Who would answer? Who could answer? The committee on the port of Wilmington had better get ready to report. This port and all the others have a lot of things to consider and do before they can report their end of it to the anxious inquirers from the interior. Why does not Wilmington get ready to report progress at the next Panama conference?

OUR LAND AND FOREST WEALTH.

One thing that the people of North Carolina will have to learn is that their forests ought to be protected from the devastation of fire or the depredations of stock, and that their stock ought to be protected from such forest pests as the cattle tick, yellow flies, horse flies, and such winged vampires as bore into the backs of cattle and lay eggs which hatch larvae that rack, poison and disease the animal. The forests need protection from fire, from the razor back hog, from people who ruin and destroy like the bashibazooks who gloat over the havoc that follows in their wake. Fence the stock and let the woods run wild. Quit fencing the crops to let the cattle run wild.

What a mine of wealth the forests of North Carolina were before the unthinking turned loose the axe, the turpentine chipper, the razor back hog, the tick reaping bovine, and the vandal who never puts out his fire! One of the most impressive and inspiring sights we ever saw was a North Carolina long leaf pine forest with giant trees that stood grim sentinels over an unbroken territory that spread out for 16 miles. There was no clearing in a region of more than 100 square miles, and in that vast solitude the soughing of the winds reminded one of the roaring of the ocean. Swayed by the wind, the magnificent, heavily leaved boughs, as far as the eye could reach, appeared like the leaping waves of the sea. Deer ran riot in the copse, bears slunk in and out of their lair, the wild turkey was in his glory, and game of various kinds were flushed at every advance. A large portion of that area is now a melancholy waste of cutover lands, burned trunks and scrubby oaks. Much of it has been cleared and drained, and the forest has given way to farms that support a thrifty, prosperous people. The lands are excessively fertile and the portion reclaimed for cultivation is a veritable garden spot and yields a wealth in luxuriant cotton, peanuts, tobacco, corn and the other great money crops for which this section is famous.

What of that? Nothing, except that there were plenty of fertile acres without wasting the forests. Nothing, except the double value of North Carolina land, rich in timber and unexcelled for agriculture. The land itself is an immense source of wealth in crops of various kinds, but what of the wealth that would remain in our forests if they were conserved and not destroyed—if they were reforested with intelligence and preserved from all the elements of destruction. We have little conception of the great value of our disappearing forests, but we may gain an idea of it when we state that an offer of $250,000 has been made for a practically small forest area that 25 years ago could have been bought for $10,000 or less. It will be cut down and converted into lumber, never to be restored again unless we fence up the hogs and cattle and let it restore itself by the slow process of nature, or by the wise and quicker system of re-forestation as it is practiced in Germany and other European countries.

Our forest wealth is giving way to agricultural wealth, it is true, but why not have a diversification of wealth in reserve forests in a country where land is plentiful? We can conserve our forests, and reap a harvest of gold from them while we go on reaping as large returns from the productive lands that make this tidal region one of unrivalled opportunities. Eastern North Carolina luxuriates in her forest wealth and in the rich harvests of her productive soil. We hardly know which way to turn in seizing our golden opportunities, whether in letting values grow themselves in caring for our forests, or whether in making eastern North Carolina produce enough to feed the Nation. We can grow cotton enough to feed most of the spindles of New England, or of the two great cotton manufacturing States of North Carolina and South Carolina. We can grow enough tobacco to make another James B. Duke, and we can supply with early vegetables the markets of 30,000,000 consumers in our great Northern cities. Nevertheless, we must conserve our forests.

The first step in that direction is the adoption of the no-fence law in every county in North Carolina where the same is practicable. The next is to re-forest, while preserving what we have from the destructive elements that we have named. The man who tries to put up an argument against the stock law, except in certain restricted territory, is reckoning in a past that is as dead as Hector. He is arguing against every interest of his magnificent country. He is taking a stand for the ruin and destruction of our forest wealth. He is making it impossible for this to be a cattle producing country. For all the razor back hogs and ticky cattle that he wants to roam at large, there is wrapped up in the forests of just one county that we can name, wealth enough to buy up every hog and every cow in eastern North Carolina. That piece of forest land will soon be sold for enough money to buy up 5,000 cows at $50 apiece.

Lebanon, Va., December 13.—The special grand jury which has been investigating alleged election corruption in Russell county ended its work today when it handed down additional indictments against A. P. Crockett, private secretary to Congressman C. B. Slemp. Indictments were also returned today against W. B. Cox, William Slate, Walter Thomas and George Cook.

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Cash	16,062.05		
Total	$224,018.42	Total	$224,018.42

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"Let the defendant pay a fine of $1,000, Mr. Clerk, and give bond in the sum of $1,000 not to engage in the sale of whiskey again for a period of 12 months," said Recorder John J. Furlong yesterday morning after he had heard the evidence and argument of counsel in the case against Mr. Rudolph Pape, a merchant, who was charged with violating the prohibition law.

The Recorder remarked that he was moved to impose a fine instead of h road sentence out of consideration for the defendant's wife and children.

"If your honor, please," said Woodus Kellum, Esq., counsel for defendant, after judgment had been pronounced. And he began to argue to the court why he thought that the fine should be materially reduced. His remarks were cut short, however, by a statement from the court that no amount of argument could cause him to change the judgment in this case. It is presumed that the defendant will pay the fine and arrange the bond, as it would hardly avail him to appeal to Superior Court, the next term of which will be presided over by Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville.

This is the heaviest fine ever imposed in the Recorder's court and, if paid, it means a considerable lift for the school fund of the county.

The evidence against the defendant was regarded by the Recorder as conclusive. A negro man testified that he purchased a flask of whiskey from Pape a few nights ago. He said he gave Pape one dollar and received the whiskey and the change. The money had been given to him by plainclothes officers for the express purpose of buying the whiskey. The change and whiskey was turned over by the negro to the plainclothes officers, who had placed themselves in a position where they could see what went on in the store and yet be hid from the view of any one in the place. The officers testified that they gave the negro the money; that they saw him give it to Pape; that he received in return a flask of whiskey and some change; that the whiskey and change was later turned over to them by the negro.

Jim Williams, colored, was found guilty of violating the prohibition law and was sentenced to six months on the roads. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

The Recorder announced his decision in the case against Mary Davis, colored, tried at Thursday's session on a charge of selling whiskey, holding that she was not guilty. She was released.

Cases against H. Pollock and Nora Pollock, colored, husband and wife, charged with selling whiskey, were continued until today.

Oscar Shepard, a former member of the fire department and for a short time a member of the police force, was tried on two charges—failing to pay a board bill and carrying a concealed weapon. In the first named case judgment was suspended, while in the other he was fined $25 and costs. The amount of the fine and costs was paid by the superintendent of the Swift Fertilizer Works, with which company Shephard is going to take a position.

PLANS FOR COMFORT ROOM

City Engineer Will be Ready to Report At the Next Meeting

City Engineer F. F. Pillet will be ready to report at the next regular meeting of the Council on plans for the proposed public comfort station under ground just west of the intersection of Front and Princess streets. As stated in Thursday's Star when the suggestion of Mr. J. H. Hinton for public comfort rooms was brought up the Council expressed themselves as favorable to the idea and upon motion the city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and report as early as possible.

The plans of the city engineer will provide for a pavilion above the comfort station, in this respect carrying out the idea of Councilman M. G. Tiencken, and there will be separate flights of steps leading to the comfort rooms for men and women. Of course, the comfort rooms can be provided without the pavilion if Council should see fit. The pavilion would be used as a public rest room and would no doubt prove quite a convenience. The main cost of the comfort rooms would be for plumbing, toilet fixtures, concrete floors, etc. It is not thought that a great amount of money would be necessary. In the event a pavilion is provided the Tidewater Power Co. may be asked to pay a portion of the cost as it would be convenient for the patrons of its line who have to wait at Front and Princess streets for cars.

Unless it is shown from the engineer's estimates that the project will be very expensive it is pretty safe to say that Council will provide the comfort rooms and it is not unlikely that the pavilion idea will also be adopted.

DISCUSS CHINESE LOAN.

Representatives of Six Power Group of Bankers Meet in London.

London, Dec. 13.—The representatives of the "six power" group of bankers, acting on behalf of Great Britain, America, France, Germany, Russia and Japan met today and discussed the terms of the proposed loan to China, which was the subject of the recent negotiations between their agents in Pekin and the Chinese government. Two long sessions were held and a number of matters disposed of, but it will be necessary to hold conferences with the London banks which have just joined the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank as members of the British group of representatives.

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WELCOME TO COLONEL

Plans Perfected Yesterday f tainment of the Distingu Visitor Next Monday Committee to Navass

The committee in charge perfected arrangements for and welcoming Col. Wm. J. on the occasion of his visi mington next Monday. A sp mittee of 20 gentlemen will the tug Navassa, foot of street, Monday at 12:45 P. M. proceed up the river to Nav there will board Mr. Bryan's accompany him to the city.

Escorted by these gentle the committee of 150 Mr. B go to The Orton Hotel, whe will be served at 2:30 P. distinguished visitor and a s ber of invited guests.

From 3:30 to 4:30 P. M. reception will be held to giv lic opportunity of meeting Ladies are especially invite the reception Mr. Bryan wil tained until his departure b Mrs. James Sprunt.

There will be no forms the welcome. It is desire the great Commoner in th kindly Wilmington spirit.

SUNDAY SERVIC

Announcement by Wilmington Pas For Services Tomorrow

First Presbyterian chu Third and Orange streets. Wells, D. D., pastor—Sun at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M by the pastor. Brother Class at 12:20 P. M.; S at 4:00. Christian Ende 7:15; midweek prayer o'clock Wednesday even by teachers' training cl welcome at all services.

Chadbourn Memorial ter Park Gardens—Rev. den will preach Sunday o'clock.

Trinity M. E. church ket and Ninth streets, pastor—Service at 11 A P. M. Sunday school "A Church for Service," shake for all.

Christian Church. Do Fourth, H. C. Bowen, school 10 A. M., H. A perintendent. Preachin by the pastor. At 7:3 annual C. W. B. M State organizer, Miss Newbern, will make th evening. Special mus dered. Christian End 7 P. M. Midweek Wednesday, 7:45 P. invited.

St. Andrew's Presb corner Fourth and C Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., tor; Rev. H. Wm. Koelling, assistant pastor—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M.; prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at Castle Haynes tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Several Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday

Deeds were filed for record at the Court House yesterday as follows:

C. B. Parmele to T. D. Piner, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of 10th street, 165 feet north of Wright, 33:165 feet in size.

T. D. Piner and wife to D. M. McIntosh, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Meadow street, 90 feet west of 12th, 30x75 feet in size.

Fidelity Trust & Development Co., to C. E. Bethea, for $100 and other considerations, eastern half of lot 1 in block 1, Sunset Park.

Joseph B. Fenly to Mose Bear, for $10 and other considerations, lot in Masonboro township, rectangle in form, 70x250 feet in size, adjoining lands of W. M. Peck, et al.

J. E. Winstead and wife to H. C. Mason, for $10 and other considerations, lots 54 and 55, "Idlewild."

Bessie L. Rogers to J. M. Branch, for $250, lot on north side of Gibson avenue, 33 feet west of 21st street, Carolina Place, 33x113 feet in size.

Fidelity Trust & Development Co., to Thos. E. Cooper, for $500 and other considerations, western half of lot 1 in block 1, Sunset Park.

W. M. Cumming and wife to C. C. Chadbourn, for $250 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of 13th and Castle streets, 33x82 feet in size.

Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck to Thos. D. Piner, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Eighth street, 60 feet north of Nixon, 30x150 feet in size.

PORT PARAGRAPHS

Schooners Arrive From New York With Cargoes of Coal and Salt

The schooner Perry Setzer, Capt. Blake, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of coal for the Springer Coal Company. The vessel came to Messrs. Mafflitt & Wood.

The schooner Richard F. C. Hartley, Capt. Swain, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of salt to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminals. Messrs. Mafflitt & Wood are agents for the vessel.

Mrs. Mamie S. Garrison Dead.

Friends learned with regret yesterday morning of the death of Mrs. Mamie S. Garrison, which occurred at 4 A. M. at the family home, No. 309 Castle street. Bright's disease was the cause of death. Mrs. Garrison was 50 years old and is survived by one daughter and two sons, who will have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Every piece of goods guaranteed as represented or your money refunded back to you. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler, 27 South Front street. (Advertisement.)

BRYAN FIERCE ONTESTS LAST NIGHT

mes of Basketball at the adé Armory—Juniors, ny A and Company 3 the Winners.

es of basketball at the de resulted just as pre- e Juniors, Company A and were the winners. The over the Cardinals by the of 17 to 15. Company A e Seniors 27 to 14, and defeated the Eagles 35

e between the Seniors and was a very fast and in- ne and while the Seniors able to score many points, ue to their inaccuracy in r goals rather than because secure opportunities to do

ayed a good game in every t except in the essential oal shooting. Company A exceptionally good game, sing being especially good fast throughout. Hanson star game for his team in secured five field goals, all ng and difficult variety, Ger- ed three, Fick four and Kure the foul line. For the Sen- uss made three, LeGwin one aw two. The other points e on fouls. In the game be- e Eagles and Company B the n very easily, though the Ea- yed stubbornly to the end. sing of Company B was the of this game.

est and most evenly contested as that between the Cardinals Juniors. This was a game as calculated to arouse all the enthusiasm and excitement in ature. In the first minute of ne the Cardinals started to nd secured one from the field e from the foul line. This put wd to shouting and made both work hard, the Juniors to catch the Cardinals to keep what ad. The Juniors soon began to from fouls and as Farrar was ally strong in this work he se- 11 out of 17 throws from the ae. This game was rather rough, ng in 17 fouls being called on Cardinals and 13 on the Juniors. Juniors secured only three field two of these being thrown by vis and the other by Farrar. The nals secured five field goals and goals from the foul line.

e first half of the game was won he Cardinals who secured eight s and the Juniors five. By dint ard work the Juniors secured e field goals in this half and ugh the many unnecessary fouls . Davis they secured several more its from the foul line and won game by two points. This puts Cardinals in third place, the Jun- s and Company A tie for second ce and Company B first. There is more game in this series and to ep their lead for first place Company B must defeat Company A next week. Should they lose they will be tie with Company A and the Juniors, which will require three more games to decide the championship of the first half of the season.

COLDEST OF THE SEASON.

Low Temperatures Yesterday With Freeze—Warmer Weather Promise

Wilmington experienced for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock last night the coldest snap of the season, the mercury dropping yesterday morning to 26 degrees, or six degrees below freezing. Ice formed freely and the cold continued during the day with slowly rising temperature which Observer Felger, of the Weather Bureau, says will continue today, though it will be still very cold. Warmer and fair weather is promised for Sunday. Freezing weather was reported yesterday morning over the greater portion of the country, Asheville reporting as low as 14 degrees and Charlotte and Raleigh 24 degrees. The nearest approach to the present cold snap in Wilmington was 29 degrees on Thanksgiving Day, November 29th. The temperature at 8 o'clock yesterday morning had risen but one degree above the minimum, but at 8 o'clock last night it had risen to 37 degrees, though freezing weather may again be expected this morning.

Returns to Washington

Mr. F. P. Veitch, division chief in the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, in charge of the government work in wood distillation, returned to Washington, D. C., yesterday after a visit of several days here in consultation with his corps of chemists who are operating the Pritchard Process at the plant in this city.

Denver, Col., December 13.—A church theatre to present a model standard of theatricals for the adult members of the congregation and instructive moving pictures for the children will be opened here on December 20th, according to a statement issued today by Father H. L. McNenamin, of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

CAUSE OF THE GRIPPE

How to Escape Its Dangerous After Effects

With so much grippe prevalent this Winter a few words of advice regarding its cause and treatment will not be out of place.

Grippe is an infectious disease easily taken when the system is in a tired or run-down condition.

The best means of prevention are to keep the blood in good, healthy condition, and if the system gets into a weak, run-down condition, take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic.

A lady from Long Branch, N. J., says: "Grippe left me in a nervous, weakened, run-down condition. After taking three bottles of Vinol I am better and stronger than I have been for years, and I cheerfully recommend Vinol to all who have suffered from the grippe and need strength." (Name furnished on request.)

We have never sold in our store such a valuable strength-creator and health-restorer for the convalescent, the weak and run-down as Vinol, and your money will be returned if it does not do all we claim for it.—R. R. Bellamy, druggist, Wilmington, N. C. (Advertisement.)

CHAMPIONS GIVEN BANQUET

Wilmington High School Football Team Guest of Honor Last Night —Short Talks and Splendid Menu

Members of the Wilmington High School football eleven, the champion amateur team of the State, were the guests of honor last night at a banquet given by the High School Athletic Association at the Colonial Hotel. It was a great occasion for the boys and all present enjoyed themselves immensely. The banquet was given the football squad in honor of their victory in securing for the High School the distinction of having the champion football eleven in the State.

Prof. Heman S. Shaw, principal of the High School and coach of the team, was toastmaster, and the duties of position he discharged in a highly pleasing manner. Professor Shaw made a few opening remarks and then awarded the "W's" to the members of the team entitled to receive them. The things considered in the awarding of this letter were regularity and attendance at practice and a good showing in a number of the games. Thos who received the "W's" were the following: C. Burnett, captain of the team (star); Bob Williams (Star); Virginus Hall (star); Walter Hashagen (W); Joel Merriman (W); Nash Penny (star); John Thames (W); Gray Hicks (W); Robt. Burnett (star); Will Monroe (star); Nathan Silverman, (W); Ralph Hines(star).

This was followed by the election of a captain of the team for 1913, resulting in the choice of Virginus Hall.

Toasts were responded to by the following students and members of the faculty: "Our Captain—Old and New," Will Monroe; "The Manager," C. Burnett; "The Fair Rooters," Virginus Hall; "High School Spirit," Prof. J. C. Oates; "The Coach," Joel Merriman; "The Faculty Subs," Thos. W. Strange; "The Scrubs," Robt. Williams; "The Press," Nash Penny; "The Team," Prof. T. P. Nash, Jr.

The menu was as follows:

Oyster Cocktail

Celery Pickles Olives

Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce

Hot Biscuits

Potato Salad Mayonaise Dressing

Ice Cream Fancy Cakes

Domestic Cheese

Saltines

Assorted Fruits Coffee

In the top of the menu card was tied a small piece of orange and black ribbon, colors of the school.

Those in attendance were: Thos. W. Strange, business manager of the Athletic Association; T. P. Nash, Jr., W. G. Monroe, James LeGwin, N. J. Silverman, Alfred Hall, Charles Wagner, James Monroe, Theora Bagley, Murray Grant, Joel Merriman, Robt. M. Williams, Virginus Hall, Ike Silverman, W. M. Shaw, Jr., Ralph Herring, H. S. Shaw, W. N. Penny, J. C. Oates, Thomas Wells, Walter Hashagen, Chas. Johnson, Louis Cotchett, Chas. Thomas, Calvin Wells, Gray Hicks, John A. Thames, Charles Burnett.

The banquet was served by Mr. E. A. Herbst, proprietor of the hotel, and the boys speak in the highest praise of the service.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SMITH.

Services Yesterday Afternoon From Family Residence—Interment.

Many friends gathered at the saddened home, No. 510 Dock street, at a quarter to six o'clock yesterday evening to pay a last sad mark of respect to the memory of Mrs. Robert E. Smith, whose sudden death on Thursday morning came as such a shock to the family and acquaintances. The services were by Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the home was thronged with those who came to pay their respects to the dead and be with and comfort those so deeply bowed down in grief. The floral tributes were numerous and very pretty.

Immediately after the service the remains were borne to the union station whence they were accompanied on the northbound train to Norfolk, Va., the former home of Mrs. Smith, where the interment will take place. Accompanying Mr. Smith, his son, Mr. Vaughan Smith, and two daughters, Misses Margaret and Ruth Stewart Smith, were Mr. Edwin F. Smith, of Philadelphia, a brother of the bereaved husband; Messrs. D. C. North, C. M. Butler and Thomas F. Wood. The pall-bearers from the home to the station were: Honorary, Mr. T. M. Emerson, Mr. R. A. Brand, Mr. W. J. Craig, Mr. W. N. Royall, Dr. Geo. G. Thomas, all officials of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Mr. John H. Brown. The active pall-bearers were Messrs. P. R. Albright, C. M. Butler, Thos. F. Wood, C. L. Meister, George B. Elliott, F. W. Dick, F. H. Fechtig and A. J. Mitchell.

MISS ETTA NUNN TO SPEAK

Annual Address to Ladies' Missionary Society of Christian Church

Miss Etta Nunn, of Newbern, will be the speaker at the Dock Street Christian church Sunday night, her address taking the place of the usual sermon. Miss Nunn on this occasion will deliver the annual address to the Ladies' Missionary Society by special invitation. She has been so successful as State organizer that her work has extended to several other States. She is planning a return visit to Florida for January and February and is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Herring, No. 516 South Third street, Mrs. Herring being the president of the Wilmington society. A treat is in store for all who hear this gifted Southern woman.

Why Make Money?

If you don't save it? Just a short walk down the street will save you money. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler, 27 South Front street. (advertisement.)

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BANQUET FOR OFFICERS

Dutch Cavalrymen at Recent Horse Show Dined at the Hague

The Hague, December 13.—A banquet was given here tonight in honor of the Dutch cavalry officers who distinguished themselves at the recent international horse show in New York. The prince consort paid a tribute to the four officers "who so splendidly maintained the honor of their country in America."

Colonel Pieper, president of the Military Sports Club, recalled the fact that New York formerly was New Amsterdam and said that many hearts still beat there for "Old Holland."

APPEARED BEFORE COMMITTEE.

An Effort Made to Have Customs House Appropriation Increased.

Representing the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, Mr. B. F. Keith, collector of customs at this port, and Joseph W. Little, Esq., appeared before the House Building Committee in Washington yesterday and urged that a favorable report be made on the bill providing for an increase in the appropriation for the new customs house to be erected here. A telegram received by the Chamber from Mr. Little yesterday afternoon was to the effect that they had appeared before the committee and presented argument for the additional appropriation of $300,000 and that the prospects for success were favorable. This will be cheering news to the citizens of Wilmington, who feel that the present appropriation is not sufficient to erect a building in keeping with Wilmington's importance as a port and commercial center.

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Gaylord's For Xmas Goods

At Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Store on Front St. he has managed to make room on the ground floor to show the entire line of Christmas goods. Santa Claus makes his headquarters at Gaylord's each season, and the presents that he shows at this big store are now on display.

For dressed and undressed Dolls, jointed Dolls, kid Dolls, unbreakable Dolls and cloth Dolls, from 1c. each to $10.00 each.

We are showing a jointed Bisque Doll, 24 inches long, with a natural hair wig, moving eyes, teeth and eyelashes, and shoes and stockings; a Doll that would ordinarily sell for $3.00, we are making a specialty of for $1.48.

We have a great variety of Doll Carriages, Go Carts, Wagons, Velocipedes, Goat Push Carts, Sleighs, and all kinds of Wagons, from 25c. each to $10.00 each. To describe the goods is impossible. To show the goods is easy. To convince you that the prices are cheaper than elsewhere, come and make the comparison. We have the largest stock of goods in the city, and sell both Wholesale and Retail. We want Wholesale customers, as we are prepared to take care of their trade, and Old Santa stands ready to fill your stockings, and wants at Gaylord's Big Store, on Front Street.

Geo. O. Gaylord

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. M. Rose, of New York city, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis Einstein.

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Miss Madge Brand left Thursday for Columbia, S. C., where she will visit friends for a few days.

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Mrs. F. Fishblate and daughter, Miss Bessie Fishblate, formerly of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. Arthur Einstein.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Einstein leave this evening for a two weeks' visit to Northern cities, where they will spend the holidays.

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Misses Laura and Mannie Parsley entertained a party of their young friends last evening at the residence of their mother, Mrs. William Parsley.

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Mrs. W. R. Bates and little daughter leave this morning for Magnolia where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Bates' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fredericks.

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Mr. Henry Horne, Deputy Register of Deeds, and family have moved to the city from their home on Masonboro Sound. They are living at No. 711 South Fourth street.

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Mr. George E. Bowdoin, who is completing his third year at Richmond Medical College, is at home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowdoin, No. 619 Red Cross street.

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The fifth annual Christmas dance of the Sigma Nu fraternity will be given Monday night, December 30th. It will be in the nature of a leap year dance and the young ladies of the city will be given the privilege of inviting the young men they desire as their escorts. The dance will probably be the largest of the season and it may be given at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach.

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The prizes won in the last golf tournament of the Cape Fear Country Club will be presented to the winners at the club house this afternoon. The winners of the prizes are Dr. J. W. Stanly, Mrs. A. B. Skelding and Mr. Thos. W. Strange, Jr. Mr. Nathan Mather, the professional golfer at the club, is playing a fine game, according to those who frequent the links. He is also giving very satisfactory instructions to the members of the club.

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Red Springs, N. C., Dec. 13.—The first of the series of quarterly concerts took place in the college auditorium Monday night. A very attractive programme was rendered and the fine work on the part of the performers gave evidence of their ability and the careful training they have received in the music department, which is in charge of Mrs. Linda L. Vardell and Miss Lessie N. Lindsey. The numbers on the programme included selections by the College Choral Association, Miss Nora Alligood, Misses Lelia McIver and Mabel Jordan, Miss Agnes McLean; quartette composed of Misses Maude Sharpe, Jessie Butler, Sadie Evans and Sue Boyd; Miss May Bodenheimer, Miss Belle Doub, Miss Lillian Britt, Miss Julia Thompson, and a violin quartette composed of Misses Annie Johnson, Louise Dixon, Dickson Vardell, Alice Hall.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Business as a Whole Still Active—Wholesale Trade Off.

New York, Dec. 13.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Despite cross currents in trade, reflecting the advance of the year towards its close, business as a whole still is active and industry is also in a high degree. In purely wholesale lines there is less doing as the time for stock-taking approaches, but while there is some talk of tariff unsettlement, the situation in most lines is one of light stocks and insistent demand. Jobbing trade reflects more and more the influence of holiday demand and orders from salesmen are smaller, while mail business is larger, especially in re-orders to fill broken stocks. It is in retail trade that chief reflection is found of the advent of colder weather and the near approach of the holidays, but here there is a lack of uniformity in the character of the reports received from different sections. In the West and Northwest, trade in seasonable goods has been stimulated by the colder weather as well as the near approach of the year's holidays. In the Southwest trade is good, especially so in Texas and yet in that State there is some talk of retail trade expectations having been keyed too highly. In the lower Mississippi valley trade is good as a whole at retail, but in the South Atlantic States, while business is better at retail, there is no great rush and wholesale trade is dull.

In industrial lines there is no apparent let-up in the general activity heretofore noted. Iron and steel, coal, coke, lumber and cotton goods concerns are full of business and the chief complaint is lack of help and car congestion, but statistically the latter situation has eased.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 12th were 279, against 285 last week; 309 in the like week of 1911; 290 in 1910; 273 in 1909, and 311 in 1908.

INTERNATIONAL POLO MATCH

Americans Will Defend Cup Against British Challengers

New York, December 13.—An international polo match for the Hurlingham cup, to be played in this country next Summer, became assured by action today of the executive committee of the Polo Association in accepting the English challenge recently received. Teams representing the United States and England will play for the world's championship honors in a series of matches on dates to be decided later. It was further announced that Harry Payne Whitney had been selected to captain the American cup defending team of 1913. The further personnel of the American team was not announced.

"Chick-en Rag."

It's a real ragtime and it is named in honor of Mr. Leonard Chick, of the Grand Theatre. Hear him today.

(Advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—Every member of the Business Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church is urged to be present Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

—Walter McNeil and John Smith, colored, both charged with carrying concealed weapons and firing pistols in the city limits, were arrested yesterday morning. The alleged offenses were committed a few nights ago. The ywill be tried this morning.

—Alice Fares, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Davis on a warrant charging her with embezzlement of a small amount of money from John O'Canty, colored, by whom she was employed to conduct a hotel for colored people at Eighth and McRae streets. She gave $50 cash bond for appearance at trial before Justice Harriss this morning at 9 o'clock.

—Henry Brittain, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with burglary, it being alleged that he entered a negro house in Latimer's Alley on May 20th, and stole two chains and a clock. The name of the owner of the house was not known to the officers at the time the warrant was issued. The negro will be arraigned in the Recorder's court this morning.

—In default of $500 bond Jasper Bennett, a white man, is in the county jail, to await the next term of Superior Court to answer a charge of selling whiskey. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Reynolds on a capias. He is one of the number indicted by the grand jury about a year ago who left the city about that time. It is said Bennett was a clerk for C. E. Merritt, one of the nolo contendere defendants.

TO CLAIM SELF-DEFENSE.

Blair Trial to Begin in Guilford—Whiskey Sellers Tried.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 13.—It is known that when William F. Blair, charged with killing George C. Thompson here one afternoon in November, is called for trial Monday an effort will be made to show that he was attacked by Thompson; struck and that he grabbed his pistol from the mantel and fired at his late employer with deadly aim and effect.

Leastwise, that is the assertion made on reliable authority today. It is said that one of the chief witnesses for the defense will be Miss Houston, who was shopping with Mrs. Blair at the time of the tragedy in the Blair home and who had visited at the Blair home a day or two preceding the shooting; that Miss Houston, it is alleged, will swear that the pistol with which Blair killed Thompson was in the library on the mantel at the time she was in the home. The defense hopes to offset premeditation in the minds of the jury and show that Blair was struck by Thompson after Thompson had been invited by Blair to his home and that then the shooting occurred. The prosecution will resist this line of argument and attempt to show that after Blair telephoned Thompson and induced him to visit his, Blair's, home, that he went upstairs, loaded his pistol, carried it downstairs; told the negro servant to go out the back way and close the doors, and, in short, made all preparation for taking the life of the man who, a very short time before, had discharged Blair from service as chief clerk in the freight division office here of which Thompson was the general agent.

Joe and Euel Cox and Joe Via, all from Patrick county, Va., and all charged with removing and concealing whiskey were convicted in United States District Court here yesterday. Judge Boyd gave Joe Cox a year and a day in prison and three months in the other two cases. Joe Cox is a man of considerable wealth, while Euel Cox is a young fellow and his nephew. Via is a negro. The entire party was arrested at Spray and along with them the officers found a wagon loaded with whiskey. Young Cox broke down after sentence and walked from the court house to the jail manacled to an officer and weeping as though his heart would break.

THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

Hester's Weekly Statement Shows Decrease in Into-Sight Figures.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued today shows for the 13 days of December a decrease in the totals under last year of 71,000 and a decrease under the same period year before last of 6,000.

For the 104 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 104 days of last year 58,000. The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 556,285 bales against 646,721 for the seven days ending that date last year, and of the 13 days of December it has been 1,081,181 against 1,152,262 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 6,259,918 against 6,197,147 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 410,481 against 412,110 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 664,933 against 820,390 last year.

The total movement for the 104 days of the season from September 1st to date is 8,350,332 against 8,292,078 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 447,181 against 261,599 last year, making the total thus far for the season 4,643,731 against 4,262,809 last year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 2,082,706 against 1,915,804 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 99,028 bales against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 213,392 and are now 412,331 smaller than at this date in 1911.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 8,715,045 against 8,579,052 for the same period last year.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. John M. Branch returned yesterday from a business trip to Greensboro.

—Mr. G. A. Smith, of Charlotte, spent the day in the city yesterday and was a guest of Mr. Carl Kuhl, No. 602 Nixon street.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were D. E. Harlee, Greensboro; H. B. Spier, Charlotte; E. M. Canada, Raleigh; P. M. Lick, Charlotte; R. B. Yancey, Salisbury.

—Arrivals yesterday at The Southern included F. Kincaid, Rocky Mount; Mrs. C. H. Zibelin, Currie; Geo. W. Weeks, Beaufort, N. C.; W. T. Norris, Teachey's; Walter Leonard, Supply; A. M. Beck, Winnabow; Cyrus Kirkpatrick, Greensboro.

S. I. A. A. MEETING

Track Meet to Be Held at Clemson—Trinity College Withdraws

New Orleans, December 13.—Representatives of the Southern Inter-collegiate Athletic Association in convention here today decided to hold the 1913 championship field and track meet of the organization at Clemson College, South Carolina. The University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla., was chosen as the meeting place of the next convention of the association in 1915.

Several important changes were made today in the association's constitution.

At the suggestion of D. O. McGoverney, of Tulane, the value of the relay race in the annual championship meet was changed to conform with all other events. Previously the winning team was awarded 10 points for the race and no candidate was given for second and third places.

Other amendments to the constitution made the eligibility requirements of participants in the association's contests more stringent. Article six of the constitution was amended so as to make a student who had been a substitute on a college team "in or out of the association" ineligible. Formerly the article debarred only regular players on 'Varsity teams who had changed from one institution to another.

Vice President Walter M. Riggs, of Clemson College, was unanimously elected as a delegate to the National I. A. A.

Upon application of R. L. Flowers, a member of the Athletic Council of Trinity College, North Carolina, that institution was granted permission to withdraw from the association for three years. It was explained that other institutions with which Trinity engages in athletic contests were not governed by the stringent rules of the S. I. A. A.

GIVEN A "13" DINNER.

Jos. Wilson Guest of Honor at a Hoo Doo Banquet.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Joseph R. Wilson, brother of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, was the guest of honor at a "hoo-doo banquet" given here tonight by the Nashville Press Club and the Nashville Board of Trade. Carrying out the idea that "13" is the lucky number of the Wilson family, the date of the banquet was fixed for Friday, the 13th. There were 13 tables with 13 guests at each table. The orchestra played 13 selections. Thirteen speakers were allowed exactly 13 minutes each in which to deliver addresses and were warned by a loud alarm clock of the expiration of their time limit. The "hoo doo" idea was carried out in many particulars, the banquet being planned along the lines of those given by the Gridiron Club, of Washington. Lee Douglas, who took a prominent part in the Wilson campaign in Tennessee, acted as toastmaster.

Many letters and telegrams were received from prominent editors and politicians of the Nation.

Governor Wilson, who is now in Bermuda, sent the following brief telegram: "Affectionate greetings."

WHITELAW REID ILL.

U. S. Ambassador to Court of King James, Suffering With Asthma.

London, Dec. 13.—Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador to Great Britain, is seriously ill. He is suffering from asthma and his condition has become worse during the past week. Several specialists are in attendance on him.

The ambassador was not well when he returned from America in October. After he caught cold from which he was recovering when he suffered a relapse after delivering a speech at the opening session of the University of Wales October 13th, which overtaxed his strength. He has been confined to his room at Dorchester House most of the time that date. The English Winter weather is regarded as very unfavorable for persons suffering from the malady with which the ambassador is afflicted.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Rev. Dr. Stephen M. Newman today was inaugurated as President of Howard University here in the presence of representatives of many of the universities and colleges of the country.

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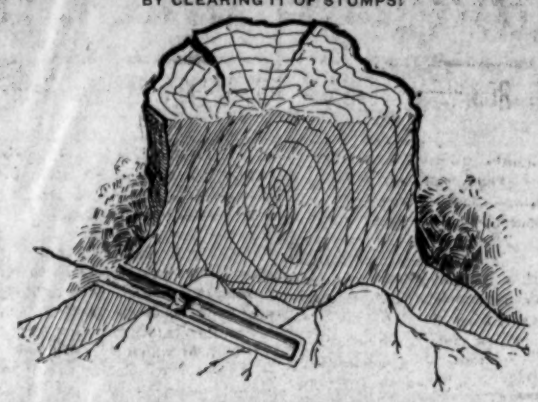

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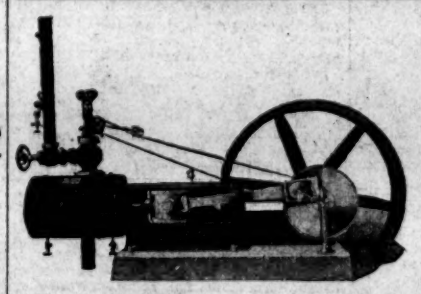

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON RECOVERED LOSSES

Active Months Sold $1.50 Per Bale Higher Than Previous Day's Closing—Close Shade Off But 26 Points Higher

New York, December 13.—The cotton market fully recovered yesterday's late losses during the day's trading, with the active months selling about $1.50 per bale above the closing prices of last night and with May contracts touching 12.85, or within three points of the high records for the season. The close was a shade off from the best under realizing, but very steady and from 10 to 26 points net higher. The opening was firm at an advance of 7 to 12 points in sympathy with firm cables and on reports that leading trade interests had been the chief buyers on the break of yesterday afternoon. After selling about 17 to 22 points net higher, the market re-acted slightly under realizing, but the general tendency was upward and during the early afternoon demand became increasingly active on rumors that preliminary returns to the National Ginners' Association showed a big falling off in the ginning during the first half of December. It was reported that some of yesterday's sellers were urgent buyers to cover shorts on this advance and prices soon sold above the best level of yesterday, with the general list showing a net gain of from 25 to 31 points. Many early buyers for a turn considered this sufficient for the time being and began to realize in anticipation of week-end liquidation tomorrow; while the support from leading trade interests became less active and closing prices showed re-actions of from 4 to 7 points from the best. Local bulls attributed the advance chiefly to trade buying, smaller receipts, the continued large exports and a bullish construction of the week-end figures.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.10; do. gulf, 13.30. Sales, 800 bales.

Futures closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	12.47	12.66	12.47	12.61
Jan	12.58	12.76	12.58	12.73
Feb				12.75
March	12.66	12.86	12.64	12.81
Aug	12.51	12.75	12.51	12.69
May	12.64	12.85	12.63	12.80
June				12.80
July	12.62	12.81	12.61	12.78
Aug	12.61	12.75	12.51	12.69
Sept				12.69
Oct	11.87	11.95	11.89	11.92

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12 13-16; net receipts, ; gross receipts, 17,335; sales, 840; , 408,838; France, 1,949.

New Orleans—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, ; gross receipts, 7,525; sales, 2,150; , 197,573; Great Britain, 20,000; continent, 3,500; coastwise, 2,513.

Mobile—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 752; receipts, 752; sales, 775; stock, 36,- coastwise, 136.

Savannah—Firm, 12½; net receipts, 5,400; receipts, 5,400; sales, 1,513; stock, 82; Great Britain, 3,875; continent, 100; wise, 5,414.

Charleston—Firm, 12½; net receipts, 2,200; gross receipts, 2,200; stock, 65,190; coastwise, 475.

Wilmington—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 729; gross receipts, 729; sales, 89; stock, 20,- 750.

Norfolk—Firm, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,500; gross receipts, 2,500; sales, 1,040; stock, 67,871; continent, 10,000; coastwise, 1,208.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,282; gross receipts, 2,282; stock, 8,383; continent, 250; coastwise, 4,089.

New York—Quiet, 13.10; net receipts, 137; gross receipts, 6,803; sales, 800; stock, 109,- 204; coastwise, 2,714.

Boston—Quiet, 13.10; net receipts, 769; gross receipts, 8,085; stock, 7,450; continent, 1,356.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.35; gross receipts, 200; stock, 784.

Arunsas Pass—Net receipts, 893; gross receipts, 893; stock, 7,136.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 6,460; gross receipts, 6,460; stock, 18,014; coastwise, 518.

Newport News—Net receipts, 4,923; gross receipts, 4,923; coastwise, 4,823.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 5,000; gross receipts, 5,000; Great Britain, 5,000.

Texas City—Net receipts, 3,609; gross receipts, 3,609; stock, 38,274; Great Britain, 24,859; coastwise, 200.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,400.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 60,285; Great Britain, 53,734; France, 1,949; continent, 15,206; stock, 1,243,690.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 388,302; Great Britain, 240,691; France, 37,014; continent, 153,357; Japan, 6,838.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,- 262,310; Great Britain, 2,112,284; France, 670,748; continent, 1,722,295; Japan, 87,824; Mexico, 500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 16,- 279; gross receipts, 16,279; shipments, 12,- 844; sales, 3,387; stock, 136,126.

Augusta—Steady, 13; net receipts, 2,538; gross receipts, 2,654; shipments, 800; sales, 1,317; stock, 113,218.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 290; gross receipts, 5,101; shipments, 4,192; sales, 2,350; stock, 151,329.

St. Louis—Firm, 13¼; net receipts, 768; gross receipts, 3,192; shipments, 2,474; stock, 16,295.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,414; gross receipts, 2,414; shipments, 1,207; stock, 13,- 149.

Little Rock—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 1,579; gross receipts, 1,579; shipments, 721; stock, 45,158.

Louisville—Firm, 13¾; net receipts, 456; gross receipts, 456; shipments, 6; sales, 410; stock, 340.

Total today—Net receipts, 24,335; gross receipts, 31,675; shipments, 22,304; sales, 7,404; stock, 405,616.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,238,548
New Orleans	808,445
Mobile	142,146
Savannah	883,050
Charleston	240,068
Wilmington	208,502
Norfolk	335,307
Baltimore	38,506
New York	4,295
Boston	17,007
Newport News	34,803
Philadelphia	351
San Francisco	60,293
Brunswick	190,002
Pensacola	79,295
Port Arthur	62,996
Jacksonville	10,880
Eagle Pass, Texas	409,636
Laredo, Texas	240
Tacoma	14,387
Aransas Pass	29,791
Seattle	6,654
Minor Ports	2,219
Total bales	6,262,310

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, December 13.—The cotton goods markets were quiet and steady today. Colored cottons and wools were firm. Some grades of silks were higher.

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Features of Market During Past Week Were Ginning Figures and Government's Estimate—Upward Trend of Values.

New York, Dec. 13.—The features of the cotton market during the past week have been the ginning figures and the government's estimate of the crop, both of which were followed by erratic and even violent fluctuations, although prices at the close of business today revealed an upward trend of values and were within a comparatively few points of the high records for the season. The ginning returns to December 1st were relatively heavy, but failed to create any sustained selling movement in the face of unyielding Southern spot markets, and while the official crop estimate was followed by a sharp break, the figures were about in line with average expectations and the losses were promptly recovered owing to reports of a rapid falling off in ginning for the period ending December 12th, a big demand from trade interests, smaller receipts and the continued heavy exports. The government's crop estimate taken at its face value and with the addition of 400,000 bales for linters is figured by trade statisticians as pointing to a commercial crop of about 14,250,000 bales, compared with estimated requirements of 14,750,000, thus suggesting that spinners may find it necessary to draw upon supplies carried forward from last season, before the next crop becomes available. But while the government over-estimated the yield of lint cotton in 1906 and 1908, its figures have generally fallen short of the mark and this fact was used as a bearish argument together with approaching tariff revision, predictions of a big increase in acreage next Spring and unsettled financial situation. It is figured that a falling off of about 28 per cent. on the average will be required in ginning returns from now on as compared with last year to confirm the government's crop figures, and the next report of the Census Bureau giving the amount of cotton ginned to December 13th, is thought likely to dispel any remaining uncertainty as to the actual size of the crop. Pending its publication, the trade is closely watching the Southern spot markets, which have so far shown very little response to declines in futures and which local bulls regarded as the backbone of the situation.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, December 13.—For the week ending Friday, December 13:

Net receipts, at all U. S. ports during week, 388,302.

Net receipts, at all U. S. ports same week last year, 490,169.

Total receipts since September 1st, 6,- 262,310.

Total receipts to same date last year, 6,- 322,108.

Exports for the week, 441,900.

Exports for same week last year, 319,537.

Total exports since September 1st, 4,- 391,651.

Total exports same date last year, 4,- 367,108.

Stock at all United States ports, 1,243,690.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 1,480,929.

Stock at all interior towns, 746,189.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 926,060.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,081,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 713,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 361,000.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, December 13.—Spot cotton, moderate business done; prices higher, American middling fair, 7.60; good middling, 7.26; middling, 7.06; low middling, 6.88; good ordinary, 6.42; ordinary, 5.94.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 700 were for speculation and export and included 7,100 American. Receipts, 19,000 bales, including 11,700 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet. December 6.83; December and January, 6.81 1-2; January and February, 6.80 1-2; February and March, 6.79; March and April, 6.77 1-2; April and May, 6.76 1-2; May and June, 6.75 1-2; June and July, 6.73 1-2; July and August, 6.71; August and September, 6.61; September and October, 6.43; October and November, 6.37 1-2.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, December 13.—Money on call steady, 4 to 4 3-4 per cent; ruling rate 4 3-4; closing bid 4; offered at 4 1-4. Time loans easier; sixty and ninety days 6 per cent; six months 5 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8080 for sixty day bills and at 4.8510 for demand. Commercial bills 4.80 1-2. Bar silver 64. Mexican dollars 49 1-2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

BALTIMORE STOCKS.

Atlantic Coast Line Active—The New Convertibles.

Baltimore, Dec. 13.—Atlantic Coast Line convertible 4 per cent. bonds were still in demand yesterday on the local Stock Exchange. Round lots were sold at par, and more were bid for at that price. The stock also figured in the local Stock Exchange for the first time in many months. A block of 100 shares changed hands at 137 1-2. The bidding here for the stock was quite active in the late session.

Washington, December 13.—Rear Admiral W. H. H. Southerland, who next March will be succeeded by Rear Admiral W. C. Cowles as commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, will come here for duty with the general board of the navy.

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STOCK MARKET MORE NORMAL

Tension Which Was Feature of Last Few Troublous Days Relaxed—Fluctuations Were Still Wide—No Excitement

New York, December 13.—Tension was relaxed today in the stock market, which presented more nearly a normal appearance after the troubled days which had preceded. Fluctuations of some of the leaders were still wide and the market continued unsettled and at times feverish, but there was no approach to the excited dealings and violent movements of yesterday. Prices rose briskly at the beginning of the day and before the first hour was ended gains of 1 to 2 points were scattered through the list. Union Pacific, whose drop of more than 21 points in 10 days had been the chief disturbing feature, was in good demand and rose 2 1-2 points.

Unexpected weakness developed in new quarters, while the advance was in progress and traders who had bought confidently on the strength of the bouyant rise yesterday afternoon and the continued advance today became more cautious.

Canadian Pacific sold down nearly five points on offerings said to have come largely from Berlin. New York Central developed weakness, and Southern Pacific, which had been bought aggressively through the recent decline, fell back more than two points. The market weakened and earlier gains were lost. In the early afternoon there was a rally, but at the end of the day net changes were small. Weakness of the foreign exchanges on account of rumors of unfavorable developments in the international political situation influenced this market to some extent, although Wall Street is less sensitive than recently to the changes abroad, owing to the pre-occupation with its own affairs.

Forecasts of tomorrow's bank statement suggested a small cash loss. Aside from the regular currency movements, the position of the banks has been improved by receipts of gold from abroad.

The bond market was irregular. Some active issues covered a wide range. Total sales, par value $1,635,- 000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today 547,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	74
American Agricultural	54½
American Beet Sugar	33⅞
American Can	28⅜
American Can, pfd	113⅜
American Car and Foundry	51
American Cotton Oil	53¾
American Ice Securities	18¼
American Linseed	10⅞
American Locomotive	41
American Smelting and Refining	70
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	103
American Sugar Refining	116½
American Tel and Tel	138
American Tobacco	261
Anaconda Mining Co	38⅜
Atchison	105⅞
Atchison, pfd	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	137
Baltimore and Ohio	104
Bethlehem Steel	35¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88¼
Canadian Pacific	255¾
Central Leather	27
Chesapeake and Ohio	78⅛
Chicago Great Western	16¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	111¼
Chicago and North Western	135⅞
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33½
Consolidated Gas	139½
Corn Products	14
Delaware and Hudson	161
Denver and Rio Grande	20¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	38¾
Distillers' Securities	20⅞
Erie	31½
Erie, 1st pfd	40¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	29⅜
General Electric	182
Great Northern, pfd	134¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41½
Illinois Central	126
Interborough-Met	17⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	60⅝
Inter Harvester	108
Inter-Marine, pfd	18⅜
International Paper	12
International Pump	19
Kansas City Southern	26
Laclede Gas	102½
Lehigh Valley	168½
Louisville and Nashville	140¾
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	138
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26¾
Missouri Pacific	41⅝
National Biscuit	117¾
National Lead	55¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	27
New York Central	108
New York, Ont. and Western	31½
Norfolk and Western	111⅜
North American	80¼
Northern Pacific	120
Pacific Mail	30
Pennsylvania	121¼
People's Gas	110½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	105
Pittsburg Coal	20¾
Pressed Steel Car	34¾
Pullman Palace Car	159½
Reading	164⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	25
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	84¾
Rock Island Co	23⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	44
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	39¾
Seaboard Air Line	18¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	45
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	43
Southern Pacific	108¼
Southern Railway	27⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	80½
Tennessee Copper	36⅝
Texas and Pacific	22½
Union Pacific	156⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	190¾
United States Realty	72
United States Rubber	63⅜
United States Steel	65⅝
United States Steel, pfd	109
Utah Copper	56½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	43
Wabash	4
Wabash, pfd	13
Western Maryland	31½
Western Union	73¼
Westinghouse Electric	76¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7

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Schr. Perry Setzer, 1,208 tons, Blake, New York, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Richard F. C. Hartley, 398 tons, Swain, New York, Mafflitt & Wood.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. King George (Br.), 2,480 tons, Burnett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Kylestrome (Br.), 2,105 tons, Muir, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Turkistan (Br.), 2,809 tons, Blault, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Perry Setzer, 1,208 tons, Blake, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Richard F. C. Hartley, 398 tons, Swain, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Griffith, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Louise F. (Br.), 160 tons, Albury, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Fannie Prescott, 318 tons, Colberth, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barques.

Bk. Madura (Nor.), 1,023 tons, Brandt, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 36.

ROSIN—Steady, at $5.30.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip; $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 40; rosin, $5.80; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	15
Rosin	41
Tar	19
Crude Turpentine	49

Receipts same day last year, 49 casks spirits turpentine, 130 barrels rosin; 183 barrels tar.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 12⅝.

Same day last year, 8½.

Receipts, 759; same day last year, 2,283 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 298,302 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 319,- 156 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 13.)

CORN—Firm; 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, dull, 50 to 60c.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Dull, 9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19 to 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½ to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4¼ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, very dull; grown, 45 to 50c. Chickens, Spring, 18 to 35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@2.50; lambs, $1.00 @3.00.

EGGS—Dull, 25c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, Dec. 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—656 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin; 59 barrels tar; 49 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—73 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—9 casks spirits turpentine; 31 barrels rosin.

Total—729 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 39 barrels tar; 49 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 4.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 70c.; machine-picked, 65c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 12.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Stock, 1,27½ per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, $1.20 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7¼ to 7½c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 6½c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3 to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 13.—Flour, quiet and steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2, red, 1.07@1.08; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 96½.

Corn—Steady, 54½.

Hides—Easy.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

Spot—Quiet. Rio, No. 7, 14c.; Santos, No. 4, 15½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16½@18; Havre, ¾ to 1 franc lower; Hamburg, unchanged to ½ pfennig lower.

Potatoes—Steady.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights—Barely steady; grain by steam to Liverpool, 4½ pence.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady, on covering of shorts and buying by cotton houses on account of the strength in cotton. Selling was by refiners and local longs. Closing prices were 1 to 2 points net higher. Sales, 10,000 barrels. Prime crude, 5.34, nominal; do. Summer yellow, spot, 6.28@6.40; December, 6.39; January, 6.34; February, 6.26; March, 6.34; April, 6.37; May, 6.44; June, 6.45; July, 6.49. Prime Winter yellow, 6.50@6.90; do. Summer white, 6.40 @6.90.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—After an excited bulge due largely to war rumors that failed to be confirmed, the wheat market today flattened out. Closing prices were unsettled, ranging from last night's level to ⅝c. above.

Corn finished ⅛c. off to ¼ shade up; oats at 1-16 to ⅜c. advance, and provisions varying from 2½c. decline to 7½@10c. increase in cost.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.02@1.04; No. 2, hard, 86@88; No. 1, Northern, 87½@88½; No. 2, do., 85@87; No. 2, Spring, 84@86; velvet chaff, and durum, 82@87.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, old, 50½; new, 52½.

Oats—No. 2, 33; No. 2, white, 35@35¼; Standard, 34@34½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—December, 84¾; May, 90; July, 87.

Corn—December, 47¾; May, 48¾@48½; July, 33¾.

Pork—January, 18.55; May, 18.40.

Lard—December, 10.35@10.37½; January, 10.17½; May, 10.02½.

Ribs—January, 9.97½; May, 9.82½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 13.—Turpentine, steady, 40½. Rosin, quiet.

Savannah, Dec. 13.—Turpentine, firm, at 37½@38; sales, 518; receipts, 783; shipments, 1,146; stocks, 34,807.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,974; receipts, 4,433; shipments, 6,121; stock, 134,174. Quote: A, B, C, D, 5.70; E, F, 5.70@5.75; G, 5.70 @5.77½; H, 5.70@5.82½; I, 5.80@5.85; K, 6.45; M, 7.00; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

December 14, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 27 degrees; at 8 P. M., 37 degrees; maximum, 44 degrees; minimum, 26 degrees; mean, 35 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .44.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and somewhat warmer Saturday; Sunday, fair.

Port Calendar—Dec. 14.

Sun rises	7:10 A. M.
Sun sets	5:04 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 54 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	1:30	1:39	8:20	8:55
Southport	11:22	11:47	5:15	6:01
Masonboro Inlet	10:53	11:28	4:46	5:32

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

December 13, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	50	34	.0
Asheville	clear	44	14	.0
Atlanta	clear	46	28	.0
Augusta	clear	48	32	.0
Birmingham	clear	46	28	.0
Boston	cloudy	30	18	.0
Charleston	cloudy	48	36	.0
Charlotte	clear	40	24	.0
Chicago	clear	44	18	.0
Galveston	clear	48	38	.08
Jacksonville	raining	52	42	.04
Memphis	clear	42	26	.0
Mobile	cloudy	46	36	.16
Montgomery	cloudy	46	34	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	44	36	.42
New York	cloudy	30	18	.0
Oklahoma	clear	42	28	.0
Pittsburg	clear	32	12	.0
Raleigh	clear	38	24	.0
Savannah	cloudy	48	38	.0
Shreveport	clear	50	32	.0
St. Louis	clear	50	22	.0
Washington	clear	38	18	.0

SPECTACULAR RACING

Only Eight Teams Now left in Six-day Grind—Behind Record

New York, Decemberd 13.—The six-day bicycle riders at Madison Square Garden after a day of slow jogging devoted 12 minutes tonight to sprint and spills, leaving only eight of the 14 teams with clean scores at 9 o'clock, the 117th hour. Old-timers at the Garden said the racing was the most spectacular since six-day cycling was inaugurated there 20 years ago.

The spill was suffered by Egg, who escaped unhurt, and Ryan, whose collarbone was broken. He was removed to join Magin, who was taken to a hospital after receiving a like injury Tuesday.

Collins was fined $25, the referee declaring he "stalled," keeping other riders back while the Grenada-Pye and Ryan-Thomas team were gaining a lap. The gain of these teams was not allowed.

At 9 o'clock eight teams had covered 2,241 miles, 7 laps, which is 23 miles, six laps behind the record.

Kramer-Moran, Greneda-Pye, Perichot-Egg, Root-Hehir, Fogler-Rutt, Clarke-Hill, Bedell-Mitten and Drobach-Collins were the eight teams leading. The Walthour-Cameron, Walker-Wells and Ryan-Thomas combinations were a lap behind; Brocco-Berthet three and Suter brothers seven laps behind and Carman-Loftes 11 laps or more than one mile.

PELLAGRA FAST SPREADING.

Has Claimed 30,000 Victims in the Past Six Years.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Pellagra is spreading in the United States and in the six years it has been known to medical authorities has claimed not less than 30,000 victims, with a fatality rate in excess of 40 per cent., according to a report of the Public Health Service today.

"It has reached," the report contends, "the dignity of a public health question of National importance."

The report gives these figures by States for the period 1907-11: Virginia, total cases 628, deaths 349, death rate per 100 cases 55 per cent.; North Carolina, cases 2,412, deaths 1,067, rate 44 per cent.; South Carolina, cases 1,880, deaths 582, rate 31 per cent.; Georgia, cases 4,558, deaths 1,482, rate 34 per cent.; Kentucky, cases 513, deaths 220, rate 43 per cent.; Alabama, cases 2,314, deaths 859, rate 3 7per cent.; Mississippi, cases 2,895, deaths 1,250, rate 43 per cent.; Louisiana, cases 670, deaths 296, rate 44 per cent.

The figures show pellagra either prevalent or sporadic in the greater part of the United States, but particularly so in the South.

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TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES.

Basketball and Other Items of Interest—Baseball for Durham.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Dec. 13.—The Durham Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the 'Varsity team of Trinity last night to the score of 28 to 13. This was the initial game of the season for both teams.

The college boys were clearly outclassed at every point of the game by their opponents. Trinity's captain and incidentally her fastest player, Brinn, was out of the game for some reason, and the college boys labored under a slight disadvantage. For the college, McKinnon was the only player who showed up to advantage, though Thorne did some splendid guarding throughout the first half. For the Y. M. C. A. all the players showed up well. Clay, the fast left forward, late of the Central Y. M. C. A. team of Norfolk, played an especially pretty game, throwing five field goals and holding his man to none, although he was at a disadvantage in the last half, having received a severe injury to his lip during a scramble for the ball in the first half. Throughout the game was one of the roughest ever seen upon a local floor.

Trinity's team starts out on its annual trip about the 16th of this month during which they will play the Y. M. C. A. teams of Charlotte and Asheville and the Wofford College quintette. The local Y. M. C. A. manager has a full schedule of games with some of the leading colleges and Y. M. C. A's. of this State and Virginia. During the Christmas holidays they will play three games with the Y. M. aoinhr three games in Norfolk with the Y. M. C. A. teams there.

It now seems to be a settled thing that Durham will this year furnish the training grounds for big league ball. Just what team will train here is not definitely known yet, but from all prospects the East Durham ball park will witness some heavy slugging next Spring. From reports current in this city it seems that either Providence or Buffalo will select this city as their training grounds, both those teams considering it.

It is now a foregone conclusion that Durham will put ont a baseball team in the State league next season. The fans of the city have been agitating this matter considerably this Fall, and enough subscription money has already been promised to support a first class team.

The fans have already gone so far as to figure on a manager and coach for the team. The person the majority have in mind is Dr. Merle T. Atkins, of the Baltimore Orioles, who has for many seasons been the official coach of the Trinity College team. Dr. Atkins has won much popularity here while coaching Trinity's team, and the people are favorably impressed with the prospects. He will be in the city about the first of February, at which time he will begin drilling the college boys, and he will be through with the college team in time to begin upon the city team.

NEWS NOTES OF DUNN.

New Manager for Hotel—Graded School—K. of P. Election.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Dec. 13.—Mr. J. C. McGowan, of Rocky Mount, has leased Young's Hotel and will take charge on the 15th inst. He is now in town and is fitting out the hotel with new furniture throughout. Mr. McGowan is an experienced hotel man, being connected with the Ricks at Rocky Mount and the Bland at Raleigh.

Yesterday afternoon the school board for the Dunn graded school met to accept the new annex and new heating plant. Dunn now boasts of having one of the most modern and commodious school buildings in this part of the State, and as the building is equipped with a modern low pressure steam heating plant and modern desks and equipment, the town and community can well be proud of their school.

Sheriff I. W. Smith has appointed Mr. G. L. W. Jackson as his deputy for this part of the county. Mr. Jackson was formerly a deputy in Cumberland, but was annexed when Harnett got a strip of Cumberland by an act of the last General Assembly.

Mrs. Annie Felton is being congratulated by her many friends on the success and deserved promotion that her son, Mr. C. E. Felton, is receiving. Mr. Felton has been with the S. A. L. for several years and has just been promoted from the position of soliciting agent at Savannah to that of resident commercial agent. Mr. Felton is a young man and his success is almost phenomenal.

Mr. James W. Gregory has purchased Dr. N. L. Bryan's farm near Newton Grove and will move his family from Dunn in a few days.

Cape Fear Lodge No. 136, K. of P., at the regular meeting last week elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. L. Hatcher, C. C.; Byrd P. Gentry, V. C.; J. B. Holland, P.; John P. Johnson, M. W.; A. J. Holmes, M. A.; M. L. Wade, Jr., M. of E.; G. W. Gardner, M. of F.; Warren Johnson, I. G., and M. A. Lee, O. G. The lodge is in a flourishing condition and new members are being added all the time.

WILSON PACKING UP.

President-elect Will Leave for United States Today.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 13.—"Friday the 13th is a lucky day with which to end my vacation," said President-elect Woodrow Wilson today in a moment of leisure between packing and bidding farewell to his acquaintances preparatory to his departure for the United States tomorrow.

Mr. Wilson is scheduled to start homeward tomorrow on the steamer Bermudian, which will be convoyed on the journey by the Royal Mail steamer Oruba.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the Winter and Spring months is penumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

(Advertisement.)

PROGRESSIVE WILSON

Moving For New Depot and Federal Court—Other Items

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., December 13.—The Wilson Chamber of Commerce under the leadership of Colonel John F. Bruton, president, proposes to bring things to pass during the coming year and already the premilinary steps have been taken looking toward several marked improvements in Wilson. One of the most important matters before the organization is the proposition for a union passenger station here. The committee to which the matter was referred has decided to call a special mass meeting of the citizenes to discuss the question. This meeting will be held January 16th.

Another committee has under advisement the establishment of a public rest room and in this the merchants are directly interested. Still another committee is at work on a proposition looking toward a county fair to be held next Fall. The committee is now working on the details of an organization.

Wilson is now considering a bond issue amounting to $160,000. Of this amount $80,000 is to be expended on the improvement of the water system and $80,000 is to be used in re-building and enlarging the municipal electric light plant.

An effort will be made to secure a Federal court for Wilson and if this effort is successful an increased appropriation will be required for the Federal building to be erected on East Nash street.

At the annual meeting of the Commonwealth Club the officers for the ensuing year were elected. They are: President, W. E. Warren; vice president, Selby Anderson; governors, W. J. Boykin, U. H. Cozart, Dr. Oscar Hooks, Frank Miller, D. J. Murray, Lawrence Brett, Thomas Hackney and H. G. Whitehead.

The cotton buyers reported 125 bales received yesterday and the price paid ranged from 12 1-2 to 13 cents. Reports from different sections of the county seem to show that the larger part of the cotton crop has been picked.

EGGS SOLD FOR 24 CENTS.

Housekeepers' League Crusade in Philadelphia Brought Results.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Eggs sold generally throughout this city today for 24 cents a dozen as a result of the woman's crusade inaugurated Wednesday. In addition to the 2,520,000 eggs sold under the direction of the Housekeepers' League, retail dealers sold from their own stocks at the same price. In some instances an even cheaper rate was charged, one dealer advertising "suffragette eggs 23 cents a dozen."

Some cases were reported, however, of retailers selling inferior eggs for the purpose, it was said, of discrediting the movement.

Members of the Housekeepers' League have disposed of 6,480,000 eggs since the campaign began to reduce the high price of living. Sixty stations are in operation. This number will not be increased tomorrow, but the officers of the league expect to open on Monday with 300 stations.

Mrs. Julian Heath, of New York, president of the House Wives' League of that city, visited Mrs. Deer, the head of the Housekeepers' League today. Mrs. Heath declared that she proposed to inaugurate a similar acmpaign in New York.

SUBJECT TO RUSSIAN LAW.

Americans Will be Governed by Local Laws When Treaty Expires.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Right of American citizens in Russian territory after the present treaty expires December 31st, will be governed by local laws of Russia, subject only to the commonly accepted principles of international law. This is the substance of a reply made by the Secretary of State to an American firm engaged in business in Russia, which had applied for information.

"No favored nation," treatment will apply between the two countries. The secretary's letter added:

"I am without hope that it may be perfectly feasible to arrive at such an adjustment of the several questions involved, as will obviate the possibility of the discriminatory treatment of American imports into Russia."

MARSHALL THE SPEAKER.

Vice-President-Elect Will Deliver Address at U. N. C. Commencement.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13.—Governor Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, Vice-President-elect, will deliver the principal address at the commencement exercises of the University of North Carolina, which takes place the first week in June.

Announcement of his acceptance of the invitation to speak was made here at a meeting of the board of trustees this afternoon. This is the first invitation to deliver an address accepted by Governor Marshall since his election. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. E. Y. Mullens, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

BARQUE MATANZAS DISABLED

Picked Up By Revenue Cutter Off Bodies Island

Norfolk, Va., December 13.—The revenue cutter Onondaga tonight picked up the disabled barque Matanzas, bound from Wilmington to New York, off Bodies Island. The Matanzas lost her rudder and displayed distress signals which were seen by passing vessels. The Onondaga was dispatched from this port to look for the helpless barque. She will be towed to Norfolk.

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SMOTHERED WOMAN'S CHILD.

Man Confesses He Did It Hoping She Would Elope With Him.

Delaware, O., Dec. 13.—That he smothered to death her two-year-old daughter, was the substance of a confession made by John Morrow to Mrs. Frank Platt and Sheriff Chilcote, of Morrow county, in jail here today. Morrow, who had been a boarder in the Platt home, was arrested here yesterday charged with the murder of the infant which was found dead Thanksgiving Day.

Morrow declared he was infatuated with Mrs. Platt, 40 years his junior, and hoped she would elope with him if freed of the care of her child. Mrs. Plat was prostrated upon hearing the man's confession and is in a serious condition. Morrow said he smothered the child with blankets.

Paris, Dec. 12.—One hundred first-class passengers are leaving aboard the steamship Provence on Saturday. Among them are Samuel G. Blythe, of the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, and Thomas J. Pence and Jesse Carmichael, of Washington, who have been traveling companions on the continent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
W. B. Thorpe & Co.—Coal and Wood.
Hopkins, Davis & Hintze—Dressed Chickens.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Piano.
Wanted—Rooms.
Wanted—Local Agent.
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TEACHERS WANTED—Teachers for rural, graded high schools and colleges for January, including some very desirable openings in Virginia, Carolinas and Georgia. Sheridan Teachers' Agency, Greenwood, S. C. de14-4t*

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CHRISTMAS TREES—Christmas trees. Christmas trees. Will have on next New York steamer Monday, December 16th, a fine lot of Christmas trees. C. B. Bellois, General Produce, 16 North Second street. de12,14,15-3t*

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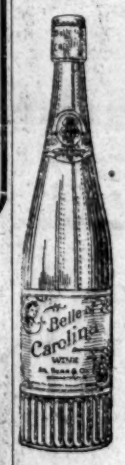

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NOVEMBER 26, 1912.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$ 960,348.17	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Real Estate and Building Account	73,298.58	Surplus and Profits	108,861.09
Cash and Reserve	62,443.06	Accrued Interest Due Depositors	4,000.00
		Deposits	933,228.72
Total	$1,096,089.81	Total	$1,096,089.81

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